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Weather fine and clear. The maximum temperature yesterday was 91.6 and the minimum was 78.8 figures for the corresponding day last year being 85.5 and 78.0.

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"The Pulse of this Great City and of China"

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FRENCH CABINET AGREES; ATTITUDE OF GERMANS TO FIX EVACUATION OF RUHR

Paris Apparently Willing Now To Reduce Period Of Withdrawal Of Troops From Two Years To One Year, Subject To Obtaining Satisfactory Pledges

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 9.—The Reparation Commission today signed an agreement with the German Government relative to those parts of the Dawes scheme which are within the competence of the Commission, with the proviso that if the London Conference fails the agreement becomes void.

The Reparation Commission is returning to Paris forthwith.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, August 9.—That hitches have arisen at the London Conference in connection with the date of the evacuation of the Ruhr is asserted by French correspondents in London.

The Ere Nouvelle says that General Nollet's plan for evacuation created such a stir that M. Herriot returned to Paris to consult the Cabinet with a view to securing a precise definition of the French Government's point of view.

"Pertinax" describes M. Herriot as astonished at the attitude of certain of the negotiators who consider France's decision to abandon the right bank of the Rhine as definite but refuse to compensate France in the slightest way for it.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, August 10.—After midnight the Cabinet, after meeting for 3½ hours, announced that M. Herriot, M. Clemental and General Nollet had received the Council's unanimous and complete approval with reference to the conduct of negotiations at the London Conference.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, August 10.—In an interview today, M. Herriot says that all is going well, and that there is not the least disagreement between members of the French delegation to London. M. Clementel says he is confident that the Conference will end satisfactorily.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, August 10.—M. Herriot, General Nollet and M. Clementel left for London in order to resume the Conference.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, August 10.—A semi-official statement issued at the conclusion of the Cabinet meeting says that the French Government, in agreement with the other Allied Powers in London, consider that the question of the military evacuation of the Ruhr is not within the province of the Conference and cannot be dis-

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Mother Sentenced For Trafficking In Girl Fights Court

A woman sentenced in the Mixed Court yesterday for trafficking in her daughter, a little girl whom she had mortgaged to other parties on a long-term contract, raised a disturbance, scolding, screaming, and kicking, and had to be dragged out by a number of Court officials.

The woman appeared before Mr. Martin, British Assessor, and Magistrate Zau. She had let the child out for 112 months, receiving $200 for her, and the little girl had been re-mortgaged to some other parties, being taken by the authorities from a house on Peking Road last Saturday. Both the first and second mortgagees appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday, and were sentenced to six months, and ten months and $100 fine, respectively. The mother was sentenced to three months, and shrilly and vehemently protested against the authorities' interference with her property rights in her daughter.

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RIOT STAGED AT JAPANESE MILL HERE

Windows Smashed And One Man Injured In Fight On Yangtszepoo Road

A dispute between the Japanese employers and the workers at the Dong Shing Spinning and Weaving Mill on Yangtsepoo Road early Sunday morning wound up in a general riot. The disagreement is said to have been due to the overbearing attitude of the Japanese overseers, and the first trouble started at about 3 a.m. By seven o'clock 200 mill workers had left the place and gone out on the street. They finally began to throw stones, and practically all the outside windows of the mill were smashed, the damage done amounting to about $140 in all.

Mr. A. Haji, who was so unfortunate as to get into the hands of the crowd, was injured about the head, and appeared as a complainant in the Mixed Court yesterday, when one lone defendant, a shoe-maker by name of Tsang Yue-sai, was arraigned before Mr. Whitamore, British Assessor, and Magistrate Li, charged with rioting and personal injury.

Mr. Okamoto, appearing for the complainant, asked the Court to remand the case for the Japanese Assessor, and the Court so ordered.

HUNAN LEVYING 25 PERCENT TAX ON CIGARETTES

Protest Of British Consul-General Fails To Halt Levy

(Independent News Service)

Changsha, Hunan, August 8.—A special tax on cigarettes, discussed for some time, has finally been put into practise by the Hunan government on August 1.

Owing to British industry being affected, the consul-general here has lodged a protest against the Hunan government on the ground that the Custom House only charges five percent upon imported foreign goods, but the Hunan government, in violation of the Custom tariff, levies a heavy tax of twenty-five percent on cigarettes.

The Hunan government replied, however, that the tax is entirely collected from Chinese agents and smokers in accordance with the original selling price of the cigarettes, upon which the taxation rights of the Hunan government cannot be restricted on the claim of goods being imported from foreign countries.

The reply also states that this tax is simply being tried out at Changsha for a period of a few months, and that if it is found to interfere seriously with British trade, modifications for its betterment may be made later.

SOVIET-JAPAN CONFERENCE IS HALTED AGAIN

Delegates At Peking Await Further Instructions From Governments

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, August 9.—At today's meeting of the Japanese and Soviet delegates, which lasted from 4 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., the question of Saghalien rights and other important issues were discussed. Though M. Karakhan still maintained a firm attitude, the atmosphere between the delegates of the two countries was quite favorable. Owing to the fact, however, that on certain important problems, the delegates of the two countries had to ask their respective governments for instructions, it was decided to suspend the conference for two or three days.

Five meetings have already been held between Mr. Yoshizawa, Japanese Minister in Peking, and M. Karakhan, Soviet Envoy, since the former's recent return here from Japan. Some sixty percent of problems pending between Japan and Soviet-Russia have been settled, but there still exist some difficulties in arriving at an agreement on the rest of the

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SETTLEMENT AT SHAMEEN NEGOTIATED BY JAPANESE

Terms Are Modified By Consuls, Report

STRIKE NOW OVER

Proposals Satisfy Chinese, Is Belief

(Eastern News Agency)

Canton, August 10.—Through the good offices of Mr. Amaba, Japanese Consul-General, the British and French authorities concerned, as a result of their consultation about the proposals submitted by the representatives of the strikers, have modified the proposition for the settlement of the strike and today forwarded to the Chinese parties concerned their reply, which is considered satisfactory to the strikers. It may safely be said, therefore, that the strike at Shameen, which has lasted for the past month, has thus been brought to an end.

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, August 7.—Prospects of an early settlement of the deadlock in Shameen are very hopeful, according to a telegram received here from Hongkong. The message indicates that a settlement has been reached with regard to the reinstatement of the Chinese policemen (Lukangs), as a result of the arbitration of the managers of the foreign business firms. Instead of being reinstated, the Lukangs are to be employed by the foreign residents in Shameen as ordinary servants. The suggestion has been presented to the British Consul for consideration and it is reported that it has met with his approval. The consul, however, states that the new regulations are rendered on condition that no further trouble on the part of the Chinese will arise in the Concession. To have the abolition of the restrictions governing their entrance into Shameen after nightfall, the Chinese must promise that there will be no more mob action or any action directed against the foreigners. The arbitrators are said to be negotiating now with the strikers committee and it is hoped that the whole matter will be amicably settled in the distant future.

ARMED ROBBERS STEAL $457 AT EXCHANGE SHOP

Three armed robbers, one of them carrying two automatic pistols and each of the others one, escaped with $457 in cash Sunday night after a raid on an exchange shop at 394 Shantung Road, according to a report made to the police of Louza Station by Pih Shing-foo, accountant and Ching Ah-ching, a coolie, employed at the shop.

The stolen money was the property of the Tsung Fong Lottery Company, which has its headquarters in the Chinese City.

According to the story told the police by the shop employes, the three robbers obtained entrance to the shop at about 8:25 o'clock through a rear door which had been left open. They proceeded to a room on the first floor, where, one of them holding an automatic pistol in either hand, and each of the others armed with one pistol, they intimidated the shop employes and forced them up against the wall. The pistols appeared to be .22 calibre.

Ordering the employes of the shop not to move, under penalty of death, the leader of the band searched the accountant and found the key to the safe. Then he opened the safe and took the $457 which it contained.

Altogether, the robber trio were in the shop for about ten minutes. They left the front door, and on going out into Shantung Road two of the band turned South and the other North.

$50,000 WORTH OF OPIUM SEIZED IN POLICE RAID

MOSCOW SEES GREAT GAINS IN AGREEMENT WITH BRITAIN

"Principal Event In Foreign Policy Of Soviet"

PRESS GRATIFIED

Influence Of English Working-Class Is Seen

(Reuter's Service)

Moscow, August 10.—The Foreign Commissariat, in a communique announcing the signature of the Anglo-Soviet Treaty, which it describes as "one of the principal events of the foreign policy of the Soviets," says that the Treaty brings nearer the realisation of an agreement recognising the Soviets as a new form of political, social and economic regime. "The Soviets, while insisting on the maintenance of the decrees nationalising big industry, and cancelling debts, consent as quite an exceptional matter to give partial satisfaction to British subjects on condition that the British Government will grant a loan. The British claim is covered by the amount of the loan, the balance of which will be devoted to Russian reconstruction. Concessions eventually to be granted to the former holders of nationalised property will be based on a strict business calculation, and will not be handed over unless really advantageous to the Soviet Republic."

The Moscow press is gratified at the signature of the Treaty, and sees in this the influence of the English working-class. It anticipated that the Treaty will result in the regrowth of economic relations with Great Britain, and through Great Britain with the rest of the world.

STREET UNIONS RECRUITING FOR 'CONSTABULARY'

Volunteers Urged To Come Forward To Assist Police

The Amalgamated Association of Street Unions, according to the Chinese press, has launched an active campaign to recruit shopkeepers as members of the proposed special constabulary designed to assist the police in their drive against crime in the Settlement and particularly armed robbers.

The proposal for organising a volunteer constabulary of this sort was submitted by Chinese representatives at their recent conference with officials of the Shanghai Municipal Police when the matter of crime prevention was discussed. At that time, the police officials asked that the proposal be submitted to them in more definite form before giving any decision on it.

In an appeal addressed to the individual street unions, the amalgamated association calls for volunteer recruits, who, they say, must have the following qualifications:

1. They must be between the ages of 25 and 45.
2. They must be in good health.
3. Applicants must not possess any special habits."
4. Applicants must be of a mild and peaceful character and must be brave.
5. Applicants must be able to read and write Chinese.
6. Applicants must be bona fide merchants.
7. Applicants must be able to furnish reliable shop securities.

Gen. Pershing Honors British Dead

General John J. Pershing, who is touring Europe with an American commission investigating the condition of American graves abroad, is shown before the Cenotaph in Whitehall, London, placing a wreath there in memory of Great Britain's million war dead. General Pershing is soon to retire to private life.

Relief Work At Kalgan; More Than 3,000 Killed

Peking, Aug. 9.—The following statement is issued by the China International Famine Relief Commission:

"Reports that have recently been received from Kalgan by the C.I.F.R.C. indicate that the relief work there is proceeding satisfactorily and that the extreme suffering that it was feared might occur has been allieviated by the prompt measures taken by the Tutung of Chahar and the various relief bodies. The cause of the disaster is attributed to the location of the stone bridge across the river, it being situated close to a bend, with the result that the flood water banked up behind it and over flowed the retaining dyke, flooding the most populous part of the city, drowning over 3,000 people and doing damage estimated at twenty million dollars.

"The grain and money forwarded to Kalgan by the C.I.F.R.C. have been used to supply the needs of those who are entirely destitute, feeding in particular the women, children and old people. The rations have been fixed at 1½ catties of grain for an adult and 1½ ounces for the children, while the able-bodies amongst the sufferers are being formed into small gangs for clearing the streets, sanitary work, widening drainage ditches, etc, The local missionaries have been working hard at relief organisation and much good has been done by such bodies as the Chinese Red Cross and the China Philanthropic Society of Tientsin, which have been administering free relief for the past two weeks.

"The Tutung has employed many soldiers in clearing the streets by means of a light track operating trucks, and they have also built a temporary bridge across the river to replace the one which was destroyed. This temporary structure was seriously threatened by heavy rain on the afternoon of August 1, but fortunately the flood checked just as it reached the bridge supports and in a few hours matters were again almost normal.

"It has been suggested that a diversion channel be built with famine labor which will help to take overflow water in future and avert any likelihood of a similar disaster. This idea was mooted on the occasion of a previous flood and it is to be hoped that it will be put through this time, now that such a tragedy has served to emphasise its bitter necessity.

"A letter received from Dr. F. F. Tucker of the American Board Mission Tehchow, Shantung, informs the C.I.F.R.C. that the Grand Canal has broken its banks in several spots, and that some scores of villages are already surrounded by water. A local relief committee of foreigners and Chinese has been organised, and they are busy making a survey of the situation with a view to obtaining more exact statistics and issuing a statement to the public appealing for help. As far as one can gather from the scanty information available up to date the position will be grave in a few months, as the low-lying land there has been flooded for four years in succession, with the result that crops are practically negligible and the farmers are in great distress, being forced to sell their live stock for nominal prices in order to exist. It remains to be seen whether the Red Cross roads built here in 1920-21 are also destroyed by the flood. If not they may well serve as avenues by which supplies can be distributed to the sufferers.

(Independent News Service)

Hengchow, Hunan, July 24.—Flood conditions here are reaching the point where they are almost unbearable.

For several days and nights houses whose foundations have been sucked away, have been falling continuously. This is nerve

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OWNERS OF CONTRABAND FLEE; LEAVE CASH BEHIND

Premises Deserted When Officers Arrive

NO ARRESTS MADE

More Than $1,000 In Currency Also Confiscated

Six hundred and sixty pounds of opium and more than $1,000 in cash were seized by a police raiding party headed by Assistant Commissioner M. O. Springfield and Sub-Inspector G. Hermitage yesterday afternoon at No. 16 King Loong Ka, between Honan Road and Shantung Road. The confiscated opium constitutes one of the largest hauls ever made by the police. It is believed that the raid hit at the headquarters of a huge wholesale combine dealing in narcotics.

No arrests were made. When the police raiding party reached the place, the premises, supposed to be a shipping hong, were deserted. Evidences of a hasty retreat, however, were found in the large amounts of cash which had been left behind.

Property seized by the police included a camera and stand, 57 chops, four sets of scales, 240 silver dollars, 86 light silver dollars, 1270 twenty-cent pieces, 27 light twenty-cent pieces, 410 ten-cent pieces, 35 light ten-cent pieces, $55 in notes, $13 in Hongkong notes, $80 in Tientsin notes, $6 in Hankow notes, three bunches of keys.

The opium was found in a safe, where also $400 in notes, 1530 ten-cent pieces, 199 brass dollars, a skin box, 90 books, two scrolls and a cardbox.

At current prices in Shanghai the seized opium is said to be worth in excess of $50,000.

The seized property will be brought into the Mixed Court today, when it is probable that the opium will be ordered turned over to the Customs to be destroyed.

Rebels Retreat In Brazilian Uprising

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, August 9.—It is officially announced that the Federal troops have occupied Portofeliz and Titu situated to the northwest of Sao-Paulo, while the rebels have abandoned Botucatu after three days' fighting, leaving behind artillery rifles and provisions.

Violent storms have caused great damage in the eastern and central parts of France. The harvest is jeopardised, and in several places a number of people have been killed and wounded.

Rumors Are Heard Of Big Arms Seizure Here

The reported receipt by U. S. Naval officers last Saturday of a request from Governor General Wood of the Philippines for information regarding the whereabouts of a former U. S. submarine chaser which was supposed to be in these waters, was responsible for numerous rumors Sunday and Monday of an important arms seizure here. According to one report a ship of the submarine chaser class had cleared from Manila on June 21 with a cargo of arms reported to have been stolen from the U. S. Government supply base there. The loss of the munitions was not noticed until recently and last Saturday cabled instructions were said to have been received here asking the whereabouts of the ship and, if found, the arrest of the officers.

Although the American naval and consular officials were reticent in commenting on the affair, it is reported that the suspected ship flies the flag of the Republic of Nicaragua and is said to be jointly owned by a Chinese and an American. After leaving the Philippines the boat is said to have touched at Amoy and at other ports on the coast on the way up to Shanghai. Whether this is the ship which was said to have been searched for arms last Sunday is not known, but it is known that no arms were found on the Nicaraguan vessel. One report had it that the ship was boarded by American sailors at Woosung and that an armed guard was kept on board over Sunday, but this apparently had no foundation. Another report had it that the U. S. Naval officers had requested the officials of the U. S. Court here to issue warrants for the master of the ship who is reported to be an American citizen, but likewise this could not be verified.

BANDIT RAID ON LUCHOWFU UNSUCCESSFUL

Rain And Timely Arrival Of Soldiery Disperse Attackers

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Luchowfu, (Anhwei), Aug. 6.—This peaceful and prosperous section of Anhwei province is at last experiencing the expensive luxury of bandit uprisings. Ever since Liuanchow fell into the hands of the bandits some weeks ago, the city of Luchowfu has been filled with alarms. Attacks by the bandits were expected and at times the alarm increased to a panic. A large proportion of the population fled before the reported advance.

At last the attack came at a time when the people had concluded, on account of its delay, that it would not come at all. The bandits attacked before daylight on August 3, centering their fire on the north and west sides. Our hospital was in the line of their fire and all the upstairs rooms became unsafe. Three foreign ladies were still at the hospital and found that the experience of being "under fire" was something more than exciting adventure. Many people came to the hospital for protection and the floor space of the chapel was taxed to the utmost for sleeping space.

The bandits made boasts, which they announced by means of a banner, that they would enter the city at a certain time. A great downpour of rain disorganised their attack, and, during the night, General Ma, of Anhwei province, arrived with his soldiers and temporarily dispersed the bandits. The bandits, as a parting shot, announced that they would return and take the city at a later date.

The attackers, while they are bandits, do not claim that title themselves but rather aspire to be patriotic deliverers of their country from the hands of the military despots. Their numbers have been increasing in a way that would lead one to think that many are inclined to side with them. The military are not at all vigorous in their attacks upon the disturbers of peace. It sometimes looks as though they feared that the bandits had all the populace on their side. All foreigners have now left the station, but Dr. Vierling is returning to take care of the hospital which has been doing good work taking care of the wounded soldiers.

FAMOUS BEAUTY TO WED AGAIN?

Mrs. Lydia Codman, Boston society divorcee and beauty, is reported engaged to Oliver Turner, millionaire clubman, himself divorced.

Fascination Of Mah Jongg Leads To A Stabbing Affair

The lure of mah jongg led to a serious stabbing recently, Wei Yung-san being badly cut by his erstwhile fellow-player and neighbor, Ding Mei-ling. The two men used to sit and play mah jongg at Ding's place until very late at night to the great annoyance of Mrs. Wei, who liked to see her husband at home in the evenings once in a while. One night about three weeks ago, Mrs. Wei came over to where the two were playing and insisted that her husband go home and go to bed, and hubby, of course, meekly complied. When Ding met the lady the following day, she began to abuse him, and he retorted in kind. She then slapped his face, and he returned the compliment.

The men met later, but the evidence conflicts. Wei says that Ding, who was accompanied by some other men at the time, called him out of his house and stabbed him. Ding, on the other hand, stated that Wei had asked him to make good the disgrace he had brought upon Mrs. Wei by slapping her face. Ding had said this could wait, and when the men met again, Wei attacked him and cut him on the wrist, to which he responded by stabbing the other man with a knife.

The defendant was found guilty in the Mixed Court yesterday by Mr. Whitamore British Assessor, and Magistrate Li, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment. Warrants are to be issued for two other men said to be concerned.

Tsao Kun Is Host To Soviet Envoy

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 7.—President Tsao gave a luncheon at the Palace today to Mr. Karakhan and his suite. All of the Cabinet Ministers were present and the company also included Generals Feng Yu-hsiang and Wang Huai-ching and Admiral Tsai Ting-kan.

Wrigley's Gum
Cleanses the Teeth

Soviet-Japan Conference Is Halted Again

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problems which, it appears, cannot be settled unless a few more meetings are held. It naturally follows, therefore, that when the next meeting will be held can be decided only after the delegates of the two countries have received instruction from their respective home governments on these unsettled problems.

(Nihon Dempo)

Tokio, Aug. 10.—In the event of the rupture of the Russo-Japanese negotiations now proceeding in Peking between M. Karahan and Mr. Yoshizawa, it is certain that Japan will put off indefinitely her military evacuation of northern Saghalien.

The exploitation of the occupied territory, however, has hitherto been strictly forbidden under the Law for the control of industrial enterprises, as it has been occupied as the security pending the settlement of the Nicolaievsk Affair.

Now opinion is gaining strength in the official circles that should the negotiations again come to impasse, Japan need no longer to refrain from exploiting the occupied territory. The resources of the island should be devoloped to a full extent so as to derive expenses for the maintenance of troops along the same lines as the French occupation of the Ruhr.

It is to be surmised that the Russo-Japanese parley holds no good prospect for success in that measures are thus being considered by the home government for the continuation of military occupation in preference to evacuation of Saghalien Island.

U. S. Plane-Carrier At Chinwangtao

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 7.—The U. S. Plane-carrier Ajax, a converted merchant ship, arrived at Chinwangtao today. In charge of her is Commander A. C. Reaue, the distinguished American aviator who flew across the Atlantic.

Transfer Kiao-Tsi Railway Officials

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsingtao, August 4.—Kiao-Tsi railway circles here have been profoundly stirred by the transfer of Mr. F. S. Sah, Chief Engineer, and Mr. Si, Chief of the Material Department, to the Ministry of Communications. Both are returned students and generally regarded as efficient and trustworthy officials. Their transfer follows close on the heels of that of Mr. T. C. Chu, former Associate Managing-Director, also a returned student and considered, with Mr. Sah and Mr. Si, an official of the modern, progressive type.

There was much dissatisfaction with the order transferring these officials, who were popular with their men.

Shantung Objects To Opening Ports

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 7.—It is reported that the Chamber of Commerce in Shantung Province have telegraphed to the Government objecting to the opening of treaty ports along the Kiaochow-Tsinan railway, as was requested by the Japanese Legation in a Note sent to the Waichiaopu on July 25 reminding the Chinese Government of the promise it made in 1920.

ITALIAN AT KIRKWALL

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 10.—The Italian airman, Signor Locatelli, who is attempting to fly round the world, has landed at Kirkwall.

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Delay On Scheme To Build New Road Around Settlement

Nanking Civil Governor And Ho Feng-lin Order Further Study

Proposals advanced by local Chinese officials for the construction of a new road completely surrounding the International Settlement and the French Concession are to be held in abeyance pending consultations with members of the consular body and a decision on means of obtaining funds with which to defray the cost of the work, according to the Chinese press, which publishes instructions in the matter sent by the Civil Governor at Nanking and General Ho Feng-lin, defense commissioner for Shanghai and Sungkiang, to the officials concerned.

In his communication, the Civil Governor states that the petition of the officials in the matter has been noted but that before work is started, negotiations should be carried on presumably with the consular corps, and definite means evolved for raising the money needed to defray the cost of construction. In the meantime, orders were being issued to the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, the Shanghai Taoyin, the Superintendent of Customs, and the General Chamber of Commerce to study the matter and tender their advice.

Similarly worded instructions were sent by General Ho Feng-lin, who declared that more careful study and negotiations with the foreign consuls here should precede any definite action. In the meantime, the plans and specifications for the road would be held at his yamen.

Peking Appoints Consuls To Soviet

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 8.—Further announcements are made in connection with the appointment of Chinese Consular officials in Russia. An order issued by the Waichiaopu appoints Mr. Chang Wei as Consul-General at Chita, and Mr. Kung Kuang as Consular student at the same Consulate-General. Mr. Shou Ting, Acting Consul in Dunedin, New Zealand, is instructed to return to Peking for service with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Wang Ting-chang is appointed by the Waichiaopu as member of the Preparatory Committee to deal with constitutional affairs.

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Fighting Delays Captives' Release

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 7.—Accompanied by a representative of the Nissin Kisen Kaisha, the Japanese Vice-Consul at Chungking reached Changteh on August 3 on his mission to bring about the release of the two captured officers of the Yiyang Maru. Arrangements had been made for the local military authorities to furnish an escort to Kweichow, where the captives are, but the Vice-Consul was advised to postpone his departure up the river in view of a telegram from the Defence Commissioner at Chenchow stating that a day or two previously Generals Tan Hsi-mou and Tsi Chu-yu had begun to invade Hunan. It was stated that fighting was going on in the border districts of Feng Huan and Ma Yu.

French Admiral Is Guest Of Gov. Kao

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsingtao, August 4.—The French cruiser Jules Ferry is in port and Rear-Admiral Frochot, his staff and the ship's officers have been entertained by Governor Kao En-hung. The Tupan gave a dinner party on Thursday evening.

An opinion was sought from Admiral Frochot over the disposition of France's share of the Boxer Indemnity Fund. The Admiral said that he was of the opinion France would follow the lead of the United States and return such funds for educational purposes once France's economic problem permitted her to take such a step.

Korean 'Republic' May Turn Soviet

The Korea Provisional Government, which has its headquarters in the French Concession, may depart from its present constitutional form and become a Soviet, according to an article appearing in a local Japanese newspaper. No reasons for the proposed change are given.

The same article declares that "President" Ri Sho Ban of the "republic" of Korea, who is now in America, has been urged to return to Shanghai to resume active leadership of the local movement for Korean independence.

Plans are being made by Koreans in Shanghai to arrange a demonstration on August 31, the anniversary of the day on which Korea was taken over by Japan, which, the republican element holds, is a "day of national dishonor."

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News Brevities

A movement has been started by the silk merchants of Kiangsu and Chekiang to bring the Chinese Government to take up with the Japanese the matter of excluding silk from the new 100 percent luxury tax, which will greatly affect their trade with Japan.

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A contribution to the repair of the Confucian Temple at Chufo has been made by General Yuan Tsu-ming, Defense Commissioner of the Kweichow-Szechwan borders.

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A Hunghutze band have made their appearance at a sub-station on the southern section of the Chinese Eastern Railway. According to unconfirmed reports, they have carried off as prisoners, the acting station master and three policemen. Troops have been sent from Suang-chengpu to entrage this gang.

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General Wu Tsing-hsun, Tuchun of Heilungkiang, will soon celebrate his birthday at Tsitsihar to which all the leading Chinese officials will have invitation, and as is the custom, he is likely to receive a number of valuable presents. The General Manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway has decided to make General Wu a birthday gift of a mah-jongg table and chairs, which are now being specially made at the workshops at Shetahoetze, where the railway has its timber concession. Specially selected hard wood is to be used, and the specially trained skilled workmen will turn out furniture which will be exceptionally well carved and polished.

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Mr. Li Chia-ao, Chinese representative at Moscow, proposes to hold a conference of all the Chinese Consuls in Soviet Russia.

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The National Association of the Chamber of Commerce will hold its 50th annual Conference at Tsinan on September 25.

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Piracy of a junk with a cargo valued at between $70,000 and $80,000 off the Shantung coast is reported in special despatches to the Hankow Chinese press. The junk, which was en route from Shanghai to Dalny, has been badly damaged and is unable to proceed, and several members of the crew were wounded in the engagement with the pirates, the reports say. The junk, the Kung Dah Zung, is he property of the Sin Zung Hong, and sailed from Shanghai on July 9 en route to Dalny.

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The Central Government has decided that the Canton-Kowloon Railroad must be maintained at all costs and is ready to provide funds to keep it in condition. The Ministry of Communications, it is said, has asked Mr. Wen Teh-hua, director of the road, to go to Peking for a conference. When he arrives, it is said he will be given $50,000 to maintain the road. In addition to this amount, the Ministry will ask the Shanghai-Nanking line to give Mr. Wen $150,000 more.

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According to one of the Harbin papers, there are more than 200 former Cossack troops confined in a concentration camp at Tsitsihar, who are likely to be sent over the frontier to the sub-station 36, owing to some 30 of their number running away at different times, and the Chinese authorities not wishing to be bothered with them further. Many of the men are protesting against this course, for they affirm that, once in Soviet territory, they will be arrested and shot.

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The July number of "The Chinese Social and Political Review," published quarterly by the Chinese Social and Political Science Association in Peking, has just been received. The contents of this number are varied and interesting, the most important articles being Prof. James B. Pratt's report on "The Present Condition of Buddhism;" and the second part of "The Psychology of Learning Chinese," which is a preliminary analysis, by means of experimental psychology, of some of the factors involved in the process of learning Chinese characters, written by Dr. T. T. Dew. Other articles of more than passing interest are "Chinese Cultural History of the Last Three Centuries;" "Protection of Alien Chinese through Chinese Authorities;" and Dame Adelaide Anderson's "Labor Legislation and Its Relation to the Labor Movement." There is also a chapter on Sino-Russian agreements and one on treaty relations between China and Great Britain.

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A Chinese pickpocket was sentenced to two years' imprisonment at the Mixed Court yesterday before Mr. Martin, British Assessor, and Magistrate Zau. The accused man snatched a wallet containing $20 from a Chinese on Kiangse Road Saturday night and made off with it. A Chinese constable near by, seeing the man running, stopped and arrested him. In Court yesterday, the defendant was also charged with returning from expulsion. He has had five previous convictions, and yesterday added another when he was sentenced to two years with re-expulsion at the end of it.

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Two Chinese, charged with assaulting another by beating and kicking him, the victim now being under treatment in hospital in consequence, appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday before Mr. Martin, British Assessor, and Magistrate Zau. The injured man's wife, who was present at the time of the assault, testified in Court to her husband having been attacked by four men, including the two defendants on trial. The case was remanded for two weeks, or until such time as the complainant is able to leave the hospital.

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Mr. Jefferson Patterson, Second Secretary of the American Legation, departed last Saturday on the President Jackson of the Admiral Line for America on a holiday before proceeding with his new duties at Bogota, Colombia. Mr. Patterson has been in Peking since 1922 and leaves a host of friends in the capital who will regret his departure. He plans to go to Washington and later to New York.

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The adultery case began a couple of weeks ago in the Mixed Court, and which involves a claim of more than $70,000, the common property of the woman and her husband, said to have been taken by her and given to her lover, came up again yesterday before Mr. Bucknell, American Assessor, and Magistrate Sung. After some evidence was taken, the case was again remanded, for a further hearing.

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Mrs. Katherine Scott Umsted, who has been vacationing in the North for the past month, returned to Shanghai Sunday and is at the Astor House.

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Mr. E. Levy, of the Astor House, has returned to Shanghai from Peking.

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Mr. T. T. Ling, President of St. John's Varsity Ping Pong Club, has recently edited an "Official Ping-Pong Rules" under the auspices of the Shanghai Ping-Pong Union. It is announced that it will be published within the next month.

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Advices were received yesterday at the local offices of the Palmolive Company, 316A Szechuen Road, of the death at Milwaukee on August 8, of Mr. C. E. Johnson, president of the company, which is one of the largest manufacturers of toilet soaps and essentials in America.

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A Chinese police constable stationed near a Japanese mill on Macao Road saw on Sunday a coolie taking out an apparently endless object from the window. Five feet of snaky, writhing coils—ten feet—fifteen feet appeared, and the constable, inwardly jumpy but outwardly calm, approached to ascertain the nature of the creature being caressingly helped through the window by his compatriot. The object turned out to be copper wire, and the coolie was taken off to the police station to give an account of himself. His account was not satisfactory, and he appeared at the Mixed Court yesterday charged with larceny. The Japanese mill-owners being the complainants, the case was remanded for Assessor Shimizu.

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A deaf mute was sentenced for a larceny from Sincere's at the Mixed Court yesterday before Mr. Martin, British Assessor, and Magistrate Zau. It was testified that the man had stolen a leather case worth $5 from Sincere's, and a Chinese constable gave evidence of arrest. The defendant, being deaf and dumb, was unable while in Court either to give evidence or to understand anything. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

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A rather nasty way of committing suicide was selected by Tsoo Zang-ling, 20 years of age, when he threw himself in front of an automobile on Tientsin Road Saturday afternoon. The car stopped in time, however, and the Sikh constable nearby took the young man off to the station. In the Mixed Court yesterday, charged with attempted suicide, the defendant said he wanted to get to his home at Hangchow but had no money. He had fever and was delirious at the time of the incident on Saturday, and his only desire now was to go home. A Chinese constable also testified to the man's being sick. The Court decided that he be given $3 from the Poor Box to enable him to return home.

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Mr. Chang Yang-shan, former president of the Ningpo Association, passed away in his Ningpo home on Sunday, according to telegraphic news received here yesterday. The flag of the association on Thibet Road was flying at half mast yesterday in memory of the deceased.

The report of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce for the fiscal year ended June 30 1924 shows a credit balance of Tls. 15,686,452. This does not include the fund raised for the conservancy of the Soochow Creek which amounts to $37,036.19 and contributions for the reconstruction of the chamber's gate, which total $1,500.

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Miss E. M. Buchanan, assisted by a Chinese lady, Miss Liu Tai-ching, has organised a Young Women's Christian Association in Wuchang.

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Marshal Wu Pei-fu has sent repeated recommendations to the Minister of Foreign Affairs to have Mr. Sun Tan-lin appointed commissioner for the retrocession of Weihaiwei from the British Government.

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The excitement of the Peking vernacular press about the murder of a policeman by Chinese soldiers a fortnight ago in a disreputable house, has died down. No steps have been taken against the soldiers, and it appears to be accepted that they may commit murder with impunity, says the N. C. D. Mail.

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The Chingpao is responsible for the report that on account of the friendly efforts of the American and Italian Ministers, the difficulty over the handing over of the old Russian Legation to the Soviets is being amicably settled, and that the Soviet Envoy, Mr. Karakhan, will be installed in the Legation after its restoration next week by the Protocol Powers.

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Last month 152 vessels, totalling 189,940 tons, arrived at Tientsin as compared with 138 vessels, totalling 177,156 tons, in July last year. Fourteen of the vessels last month went to the Bar, total 58,971 tons, compared with 15 vessels, 61,835 tons, last year.

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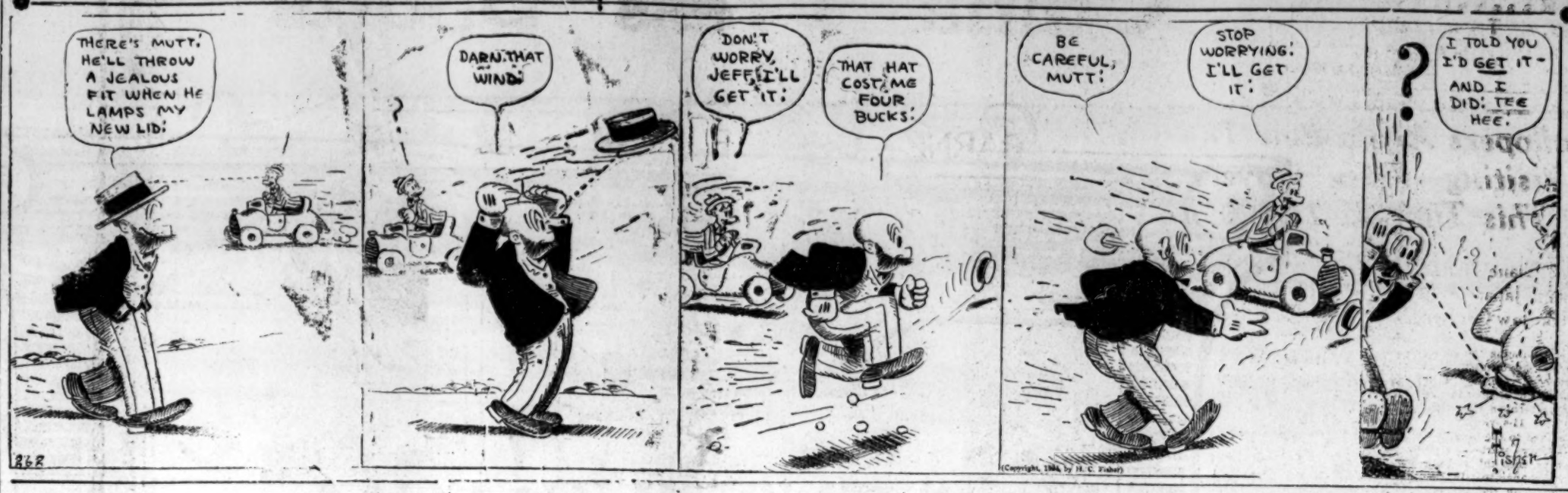
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Gallopers Again Bow To Visiting Keio Players, This Time To 11-4 Score

Verne Claire Hurls Good Game Until Fifth Stanza Then Japanese Begin To Hit; Maloney And Bristow Get Long Hits; Third Game Today

After trouncing the Gallopers on Saturday the unsatisfied Japanese college boys returned to the baseball diamond in the race course on Sunday afternoon and whipped the locals by a 11-4 victory.

It seemed to the fans by the way the Gallopers started out after the Keio boys that the visitors would have no chance to win but as the game wore on the players tired. For the first five innings of the game big Verne Claire, the Shanghai hurling ace, held the Nipponese to no runs while Shanghai earned one in the opening frame. But after these had five frames Claire began to weaken and no sooner did he begin to slow down in his pace than the Japanese began their slamming fest. The visitors walloped out three-baggers, two-baggers and even home runs galore after that fatal fifth inning.

However, to Maloney is due a great deal of credit for his long smack in the opening inning when he smashed out a circuit clout to left center field. By this home run the Gallopers held a one-run lead over their visitors until their opponents forged ahead in the fifth and six innings. When the Keio team was retired in the seventh frame they had changed the score to 5-1 but in their share of this inning the Gallopers put up three markers thanks to Bristow's nice three-base hit when he was called in to pinch hit for Hudford Taylor. After Scott and Starke both got on base in this inning Bristow's long clout to right field scored them both while he was stopped at the hot corner on account of the newly made ground rules as the ball rolled into the crowd which encircles the outfield at every Japanese game. Bristow however scored also, for Tavares poked out a hot one down to the second baseman which caused him to lose too much time to throw home, although he put off Carl at first.

In spite of their advance in this frame Keio boys put up four more markers in the eighth inning which lost all chances for Shanghai and when the locals failed to score in their part of that inning the Japanese visitors shoved up two more counters in the final stanza making the final reading 11-4.

The box score follows:

KEIO

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kirihara, ss	4	1	1	2	1	0
Okawa, 1b	5	3	4	15	0	0
Hamasaki, rf-p	4	0	0	1	1	0
Hashimoto, rf	5	1	2	0	0	1
Yamaoka, cf	6	0	2	1	0	0
Nagai, p-rf	5	2	2	1	4	1
Doy, 3b	5	3	4	1	1	1
Takagi, 2b	5	1	1	0	5	0
Okada, c	4	0	0	6	0	1
Totals	43	11	16	27	12	4

SHANGHAI

Thach, ss	4	0	0	3	0	1
Holliday, 2b	4	0	1	1	2	2
Maloney, 3b	4	1	1	0	6	0
Clair, p	4	0	0	1	3	0
C. Taylor, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Scott, rf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Stark, cf	4	1	0	1	0	1
A. Taylor, 1b	2	0	0	7	1	1
Bristow, 1b	2	1	1	3	0	0
Tavares, c	3	0	0	7	1	0
Smith*	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	36	4	5	26†	13	5

*Batted for Tavares in the ninth.
†Okada out on Infield Fly in sixth.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Keio	000	012	242	— 11
Shanghai	100	000	300	— 4

SUMMARY

Earned Runs, Keio 7, Shanghai 3; Stolen Bases, Doy; Sacrifice Hits, Okawa, Hamasaki; Sacrifice Fly, Hashimoto; 2b Hits, Takagi, Nagai, Okawa; 3b Hits, Bristow, Hashimoto, Doy; Home Runs, Maloney, Doy; First Base on Errors, Scott, Stark 2, Hamasaki 2; Bases on Balls, off Clair 3; Struck Out, by Nagai 4, by Hamasaki 2, by Clair 6; Wild Pitch, Nagai; Passed Ball, Tavares; Hit By Pitcher, by Clair (Kirihara); Left on Bases, Keio 10, Shanghai 5; Umpires, O'Brien (plate) and Japanese.

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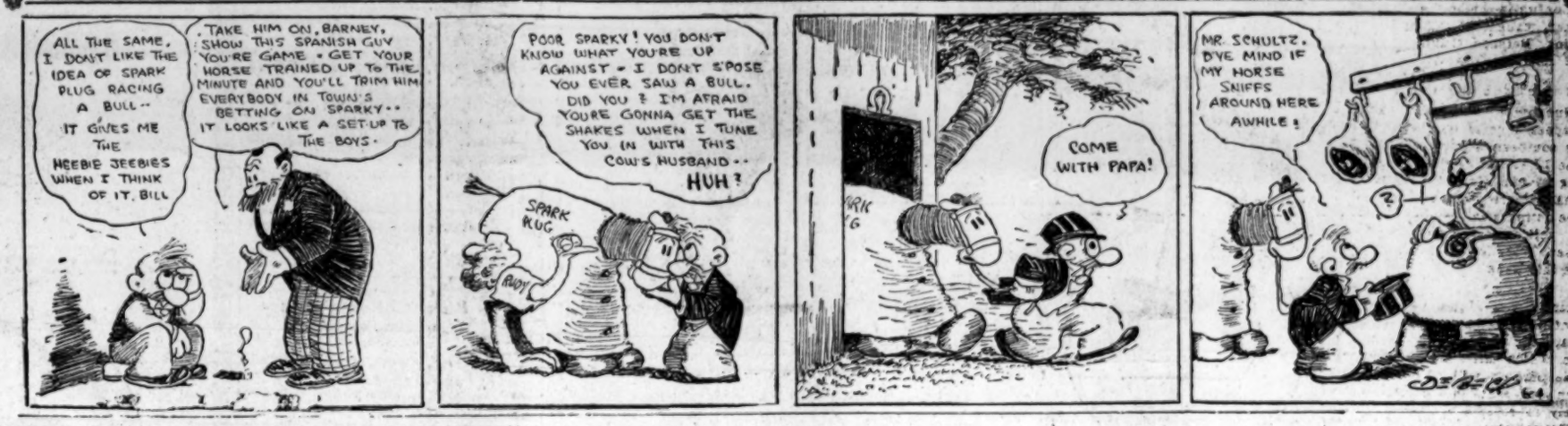
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TAKE HIM ON, BARNEY, SHOW THIS SPANISH GUY YOU'RE GAME - GET YOUR HORSE TRAINED UP TO THE MINUTE AND YOU'LL TRIM HIM. EVERYBODY IN TOWN'S BETTING ON SPARKY-- IT LOOKS LIKE A SET-UP TO THE BOYS.
POOR SPARKY! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE UP AGAINST - I DONT S'POSE YOU EVER SAW A BULL. DID YOU? I'M AFRAID YOU'RE GONNA GET THE SHAKES WHEN I TUNE YOU IN WITH THIS COW'S HUSBAND-- HUH?
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RUDY
COME WITH PAPA!
MR. SCHULTZ, D'YE MIND IF MY HORSE SNIFFS AROUND HERE AWHILE?

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Pierre Wertheimer's great racer Epinard: believed by French horsemen to be the fastest in the world, shown here with Trainer Leigh and Jockey Haynes, is being made ready for his American race, where he will meet Zev in a series of match races. Leigh is an American who has been identified with racing

Summer Resorters Flock To Tsingtao

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsingtao, August 4.—Summer guests continue to arrive here from Shanghai, Hongkong, Hankow, Peking and other points. There was some doubt as to Tsingtao's drawing power at the beginning of the season but now all this has been dispelled. The present year stamps Tsingtao as one of the premier summer resorts in the Far East.

The second race meeting of the present season will be held next Sunday. Eleven races are on the program and a fine card is assured. The first meeting proved very popular and the next one is expected to exert an even greater appeal. Ponies from all over China are arriving to participate and there are scores of local entries.

The winner of the champions' race in the last meeting, Oliver Twist, the swift Shanghai pony, has been sold by the Powhattan stables to Mr. Allan Mackay, the well-known Tientsin business man and horseman, who rode many winning mounts in the July meeting here. The price was said to be in the neighborhood of $1,000.

Canadian Loses To Japanese In Davis Cup Match

(Reuter's American Service)

Montreal, August 9.—In the Davis Cup competition, in the tie between Japan and Canada, Satmidzu (Japan) beat Wright (Canada) 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-0.

Japan has thus eliminated Canada by 3 matches to 1.

Home Cricket

(Reuter's Service)

Portsmouth, August 9.—When stumps were drawn today in the match between the South Africans and the United Services, the South Africans had been dismissed for 182 runs, and The Services had got 145 for 2.

Hearne and Taylor contributed 68 and 62 respectively to the South African score, while Jameson took four wickets for 33 runs. G. Bryan made 51 (unfinished) for the Services.

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DEMPSEY MAY MEET GIBBONS IN TITLE BOUT

London Seeks Match As Tommy Knocks Out English Heavyweight

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 9.—At Wembley Stadium today in glorious weather, Tom Gibbons (America) knocked out Jack Bloomfield, the English heavyweight, in the third round.

The spectators numbered 64,000.

In the first round, Gibbons rushed in with heavy blows to the body but Bloomfield more than once steadied him with powerful lefts.

In the second, while the American was raining shortarm blows to the body Bloomfield was going for the head. Near the end of the round Gibbons floored the Englishman with a left hook to the jaw. He staggered to his feet at the count of six but was again floored, the bell saving him from being counted out.

In the third, Bloomfield came out very groggy. Then the American sent a right and left to the head which floored him. Bloomfield rose, but another punch knocked him out.

(Reuter's American Service)

Los Angeles, August 10.—It is announced that Jack Dempsey will probably meet Tom Gibbons in London in October as the result of a tempting offer from a syndicate in England.

BRITISH TEAM LOSES

(Reuter's Service)

Bloemfontein, August 9.—The Orange Free State Rugby football team today defeated the British team by 7 points to 3.

Yangtszepoo Club Wins Tennis Match

A very enjoyable tennis match took place on Sunday between the Yangtszepoo Lawn Bowls Club—Tennis Section and the Entente Tennis Club at Wayside Park.

The matches were all strenuously contested, most of the games running to deuce games, the Yangtszepoo Club eventually being the winners by six matches to three.

The scores were as follows, the Yangtszepoo Club's players being placed first.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Isherwood and Turner beat Whittaker and Lewis 12-10, 6-1.

Johnson and Champney beat Nash and Repke 9-11, 6-1, 6-2.

Chambers and Davies lost to Payne and Rogers 10-12, 4-6.

LADIES DOUBLES

Mrs. Bissett and Mrs. Chambers beat Miss Pote Hunt and Mrs. Little 6-3, 8-6.

Mrs. Knibb and Miss Buchanan beat Miss Hopkins and Miss Atkinson 6-3, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES

Mrs. Isherwood and Krass lost to Miss Parsons and Veitch 6-3, 4-6.

Mrs. Duff and Cheetham beat Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh and Thorburn 6-3, 6-1.

Mrs. Turner and Knibb beat Mrs. Little and Harris 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Miss Jack and Russell lost to Mrs. Grimme and Danson 9-7, 4-6, 4-6.

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MR. CERUTTI WINS GUN CLUB SHOOT

The competition for the cup presented by Mr. Y. L. Chen, took place on Sunday last, and Mr. Cerutti was the winner.

The conditions were 30 birds and the results follow:

	Score	H'cap	Total
G. Cerutti	23	15.—	38.—
R. W. Squires	26	7.65	33.65
G. Conti	19	12.30	32.30
L. Cattapan	22	9.30	31.30
A. Azevedo	21	9.90	30.90
G. Furlan	17	11.55	28.55
F. R. da Luz	17	10.45	27.45
T. S. Lelli	12	15.—	27.—
F. Parlani	11	1.	26.—
F. Felicani	17	8.15	25.15
F. Clerici	10	15.—	25.—
F. Gunita	22	—.—	22.—
B. Chou	18	—.—	18.—

Shanghai Golf Club

The Monthly Cup will be played for on Saturday and Sunday 16-17 inst. Condition 18 holes medal. A and B Classes.

Competitors for the Monthly Cup may, if they wish, sign for a ball and the winner of the Monthly Cup, if he has signed for a ball, will receive the total number of balls signed for.

Should the Winner of the Cup not have signed for a Ball, they will be given for the best Card amongst those who have signed.

Ping Pong Gossip

Ping-Pong or Table-Tennis, which is the most popular and interesting indoor game, was initiated in England, 1881, and was under the Royal patronage of the country. It is adaptable to every climate, daytime and nighttime. It occupies less space and needs cheap preparations. But, in accordance with the appearance of the game, it is often known as the "Ladies Game," and consequently it should be especially emphasised by womanhood. It is further stated by the modern educators that it is the game which gives the physical perfection to the fair sex. Since there are no ladies interested in, we, men, are requested to advocate the game until it is in vogue. Yet it is not the best method to introduce in such a way. Therefore the writer eagerly and sincerely hopes that the educators of the day should adopt it in schools as indoor recreation so that the sex may enjoy greatly!

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TWO AMERICAN, ONE EUROPEAN, MAILS IN TODAY

Polk And Wilson Are Coming From States; Kalyan From London

The President Polk with 111 bags of mail and 2500 tons of cargo from New York via Panama, San Francisco and Japan ports was due to arrive at the Dollar wharf this morning at daylight on her second trip around the world. The passengers are expected to reach the Customs jetty on the tender by 8 a.m. Pacific Mail liner, the President Wilson, is also due in port today from San Francisco via Japan and is expected to dock at the China Merchants Central wharf. The Wilson has 282 bags of mail and 2,000 tons of cargo, as well as a full passenger list. The Wilson is due to leave tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock for the South.

Besides the two American mails arriving today there is the P. and O. s.s. Kalyan from London via Suez and ports which brings in a heavy European mail. This liner is due to dock at the Hongkew wharf at about daylight.

The President Taft will take the next mail for the U. S. It will leave this port on Saturday for San Francisco.

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.

Above: MISS MARY MALONE & BOBBY JONES
Below: EDWIN GOULD & CARDINAL HAYES

Bobby Jones, of Atlanta, Ga., former open golf champion of the United States, has been married in his home city to Miss Mary Malone, his childhood sweetheart. Patrick Cardinal Hayes, of New York, was selected to open the Democratic National Convention in New York with prayer. Frank J. Gould, son of the late Jay Gould, has opened a court fight in New York to have his older brother, Edwin, removed as trustee of their father's estate, alleging he is derelict in his duties.

Urge Registration Of All Pharmacies To Check Drug Sale

(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, August 9.—The Consultative Committee of the League of Nations, dealing with opium and other drugs, today discussed the measures of certain Governments whereby Consular agents are authorised, on receipt of telegraphic advice from their Government, to deliver import certificates for opium and other drugs.

The Committee considered these measures permissible and applicable to all Governmnets. The Committee decided to ask the Governments holding concessions in China to enforce in foreign concessions the provisions of the temporary Chinese regulations for the registration of pharmacies.

Chinese Charged On Account Of Sailor's Death Are Released

In connection with the death of a Norwegian sailor, Olaf Ludvigsen, at the Savoy Hotel last Thursday from opium poisoning, the three Chinese charged in connection with the sale of the stuff which caused the man's death appeared in the Mixed Court again yesterday before Mr. Whitamore, British Assessor, and Magistrate Li.

None of the three was charged with the actual sale of the opium, and D.S.I. Yorke, outlining the case, asked permission of the Court to withdraw the complaint, as the Police were not in a position to frame a charge against the defendants. The Court accordingly ordered the release of the men.

Canton Teachers Must Join Party

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Aug. 8.—According to a report from Canton, the Civil Governor there, acting upon a resolution passed by the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, has ordered the staffs of all the Government Schools to join the party. This follows upon the recent action of Dr. Sun Yat-sen in directing that all officials in Canton should become members of the Kuomintang.

Junk Founders Off Coast; Cargo Lost

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Chefoo, Aug. 7.—The Texas Oil Company were the consignors of a considerable cargo of oil which was entirely lost in transit by junk off the coast near Shihtao. The junk foundered in a storm.

Chefoo To Improve Telephone Service

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Chefoo, Aug. 7.—The Supervisor of the Chefoo Telephone Administration is negotiating with the Ministry of Communications for the renovation of the Chefoo Telephones. It is expected that the present exchange operators will be replaced by Chinese girls especially trained for this work. The Chinese Telephone Administration at Tsingtao have employed women operators with considerable success and the Chefoo Supervisor is desirous of carrying out the venture here.

Woman M. P. Makes Flight To Moscow

(Reuter's Service)

Moscow, August 11.—Miss Susan Lawrence, M.P., has arrived in an aeroplane from Koenigsberg.

Admiral Rodgers' Views On War Lead To Sharp Debate

Navy Officer Declares U. S. Will Fight When Population Grows

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Williamstown, Mass., August 11.—Rear Admiral W. L. Rodgers, U.S.N., Retired, addressing the Institute of Politics here today on the subject of disarmament and security, declared that America would be forced to make war when its population exceeds 200,000,000.

"I don't think that America desires war with any country until our population has reached that figure," Admiral Rodgers said. "Then, providing that any manhood remains in our mixed race descendants, we shall fight to maintain our place in the world."

The audience strongly dissented from the Admiral's views and declared that his ideas were out of date. War, said speakers who replied to Admiral Rodgers, is no longer necessary to obtain food and living areas.

Band Concerts In Tsingtao Resumed

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsingtao, August 4.—Band concerts at Strand Beach again have become a regular feature of the summer season, after a lapse of ten years, or ever since the Japanese took over the Kiaochow territory. In the year of German rule these concerts were an attractive feature. The Naval band started a series of concerts on Wednesday and will play twice a week during the remainder of the summer season.

Open-Air Concert

The Shanghai Municipal Orchestra will, weather permitting, give the following program at 9:15 p.m. today at Hongkew Park:

1. Overture, "Fingal's Cave" Mendelsshon
2. (a) Valse Triste, Sibelius
   (b) Menuet Grieg
3. Two Movements from the 2nd Symphony in D major Beethoven
   (a) Larghetto
   (b) Allegro molto
4. Ballet, "Sylvia" Delibes

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N.K.K. Steamer On Rocks In Yangtsze

(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, Aug. 11.—The N.K.K. steamer the Unyo Maru grounded above Wanhsien on the 9th instant. The Japanese gunboat Hotsu was sent from Chungking and the N.K.K. Steamer Giyo Maru from Ichang.

Lightning Strikes Dynamite; 2 Killed

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, Aug. 11.—Lightning struck the Government dynamite storehouse on Talem Island, 30 miles from Manila, on Sunday evening.

Two Constabulary guards were killed and several children wounded.

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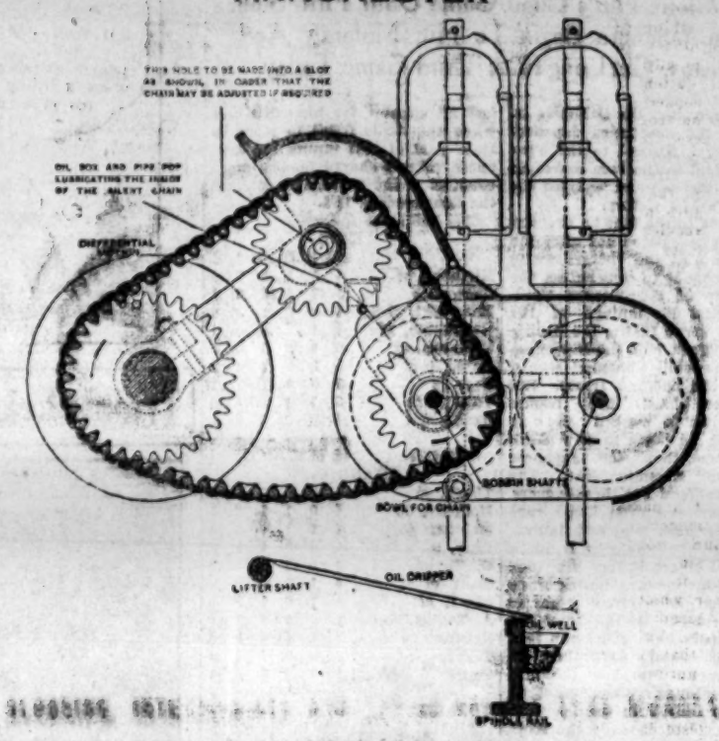
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Bravest Man Is Found In Shanghai; Given Court Award

Hatid, Daniel, Jack the Giant Killer, and all the other brave ones of heroic memory pale into insignificance before Yui Ching-hai, a modest and unassuming ed the due award of his courage until yesterday, had never received the due award of his courage and heroism. Yui got on a street car on the Bund on Saturday evening pondering what to do about money. Pickings were few and far between, and it was up to Yui to use all his courage and resourcefulness to provide himself with the glittering stuff which brings attention and servility from shopkeepers and smiles and adoration from the fair ones.

Chinese Police Constable 911 was very close to Yui in the tram, and the latter, still further decreasing the distance between them, gave his demonstration of utter recklessness, of absolute fearlessness in the face of God, man, or devil, by helping himself to the contents of the constable's pocket. The latter did not notice what was going on, but another member of the force close by did notice it. He blinked a moment to make sure his eyes were not deceiving him, then made a grab for Yui.

Yui, having sufficiently demonstrated his courage, now showed his resourcefulness. Jumping from the car, he went up Peking Road at a pace which made the traffic policeman on the corner of the Bund wonder how he could have seen a cannon-ball without hearing it. At Szechuen Road, however, which he reached exactly three seconds after alighting from the tram, Yui was stopped, and advised that his brave deed should not go unrewarded.

The young man's action received due recognition at the Mixed Court yesterday, where he was awarded three months of free board, lodging, and medical attention by the authorities.

Chang Sends Envoy To Study Russ Pact

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, August 7.—A message from Mukden which reached here today states that Marshal Chang Tso-lin has sent Mr. Yang Shao-tang to Peking to study the Sino-Russian negotiations here.

Wang Yu-din May Head Expedition Against Kwangtung

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, August 7.—General Wang Yu-din is said to have been nominated by Marshal Wu Pei-fu as Commander of the Northern Expedition against Kwangtung.

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DIPLOMATIC QUESTIONS

"Today's diplomatic problems, with the exception of those which are of a financial nature, are easy to solve. Those that have bearing on finance meet with opposition and reaction even when they are diplomatically settled. The reason cannot be attributed to the ability or lack of ability of the diplomats in Peking, because finance is a practical problem and one which cannot be solved with mere words."

"Take the case of the success of the Sino-Russian negotiations for instance, at first there were complications in the work of retrocession of the Russian Legation and the Consulates in the various cities, but eventually, the matters were straightened out unlike the difficulties which have confronted the Gold Franc Issue, the German Bond scandal and the Chinese Eastern Railway conflict. These latter all concern finance. Numberless verbal combats have proved themselves to be ineffective, or have resulted in bubbles after the matters have apparently been brought to a successful conclusion.

"One of the reasons why these problems are so hard to solve is because the nations of the world are themselves so poor. Another cause is the personal interest that is involved in the handling of these matters. Taking into consideration these factors, it is natural that difficulties would arise.

"However, with the exception of financial questions, who would care to deal with the diplomats in Peking?"—Eastern Times.

FINANCIAL EXPEDIENTS

"Ever since the establishment of the Republic the Government has been relying on loans to maintain its existence. In past years the Government had substantial securities to offer; but today it chiefly depends on propaganda to secure loans. What a clever stroke of policy on the part of the financiers! Many are troubled when they hear that the funds obtained through the Sino-German settlement are detained by the foreign banks; for they do not know that the Government has already partially attained its aims. When the German bonds question was going to be settled the Government obtained a loan of three million dollars from the Chinese banks to meet its immediate requirements, with the funds to be received as security. This is tantamount to fraud, while the financial authorities adopt it as a policy for raising money. There is no wonder that only such men as compradores are qualified for the post of Minister of Finance."—Shanghai Tribune.

OFFICIAL INSINCERITY

"It has been customary in Chinese official circles for high official who have received appointments to declare in circular telegrams how they have declined the appointments, how they are compelled by the Government to accept them and that they are anxious to resign as soon as successors have been found to replace them. All this is simply insincerity. For, if these men did not covet the posts to which they are appointed, they would not have entered political life.

"At a dinner party given to the M. P's. by Dr. W. W. Yen, the Prime Minister Designate stated that he did not mind whether his nomination were rejected or passed by the House of Representatives, for he originally had no intention of accepting the Premiership. We are inclined to ask why should Dr. Yen entertain the M. P's. and not allow matters to take their natural course. If he has no intention of forming a Cabinet? Such contradictory statements are not made by thinking men, but by fools. Dr. Yen is not a fool and yet he makes such a statement. Worrying about gains and losses often deprives a man of his wisdom."—Sin Wan Pao.

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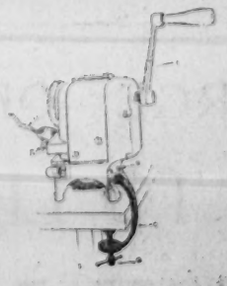

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Relief Work At Kalgan; More Than 3,000 Killed

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racking. The cities and villages all along the Siang River from Changsha to Hengchow were inundated. The situation of the flood sufferers will grow worse and worse because of the rice failure and approach of Winter Thousands of sufferers may be seen on the hills, their homes and fields having been turned into mud banks and lakes.

As serious as must be the consequences of the flood, yet it is not without its pitifully humorous side. One story is told of a poor family living in wretched circumstances, whose house had already disappeared down the river when a furnished house hove in sight. Besides the complete furnishings it contained a cat and a dog. It established itself in just the right location and the new owner regarded it as a stroke of Providence.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Aug. 8.—The Ministry of Communications announces that the Flood Relief Committee of that Ministry has been functioning since July 31, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Chuan Liang (Tupan of the Kirin-Husining railway) in the western compound of the Ministry.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Aug. 8.—A brief review of the flood situation in Kiangsi is contained in a Consular report from Kiukiang. Out of the 81 hsiens in the province 38 are affected and in Nanchang, Tehan and the districts along the borders of the Hanyan Lake 200,000 people are said to be in distress and needing assistance. A relief committee, upon which officials and representatives of the local gentry are serving, has been formed at Nanchang but it has not sufficient resources at its disposal to cope with the situation.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Aug. 11.—The Diplomatic Corps met today and discussed the proposal of the Waichiaopu asking the consent of the corps to levy a surtax on the customs tariff to obtain relief funds for flood sufferers and other questions.

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, August 8.—The Wu-Han Joint Committee for Flood Relief has sent a message to Marshal Hsiao Yao-nan reporting to him the general flood situation in the stricken provinces and requesting him to act as chairman of the joint organisation. The committee has recently drawn up the following constitution:

1. That the members of the committee may enjoy the rights and privileges entitled to the members of the Peking Relief Commission.

2. That this committee is closely related to the Peking Commission, but that all the money collected is to be deposited with the local organisation.

3. That all donors should be asked to state for the relief of what province or provinces his money is contributed. They should be requested to note that the stricken provinces are Hunan, Kiangsi, Fukien, Chihli and Hupeh, and to state what organisation (the Chamber of Commerce or the Red Cross Association, etc.) they prefer to have their funds go to. In case of failure to mention this, all funds will be directed to the joint committee.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 7.—The Yung Ting Ho overflowed its banks near the Marco Polo bridge this morning and parts of Nanyuan were flooded. General Feng Yu-hsiang sent a detachment of pioneers to build up the dykes.

French Cabinet Agrees; To Fix Ruhr Evacuation

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cussed. It recalls that M. Herriot like M. Poincare had often declared that it would be one of the consequences of the application of the Dawes plan and would be carried out under certain conditions. Evacuation obviously depends on guarantees of security which France and Belgium are entitled to demand. Marshal Foch agrees with this.

The Cabinet unanimously approved M. Herriot's statement after which he confirmed that the London Conference would be succeeded by another to discuss inter-Allied debts in the second half of November after the American elections so that the United States would be able to participate.

The economic question, it is foreshadowed will form the subject of further conversations between the interested Governments, as also the question relating to disarmament and the pact of mutual guarantees.

M. Herriot will return to London tonight. The Conference is not likely to conclude before the end of the week.

It is anticipated that the French Parliament will reassemble on August 20.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, August 10.—The comparative obscurity of portions of the communique issued early this morning is dispelled by the Matin, which categorically declares that the Ministers approved M. Herriot's proposal that military evacuation of the Ruhr should be made solely dependent on the commencement of execution of the Dawes plan, to which General Nollet was originally opposed but finally agreed.

L'Information bears out this version and says that the policy approved by the Cabinet conforms to that advocated by the Belgians, who favor rapid evacuation as soon as Germany has begun loyally to execute the Dawes plan. The newspaper anticipates a reduction of the two years laid down in the earlier French proposal for evacuation. It adds that M. Theunis and M. Herriot share the view that an entente with Britain is preferable to military occupation of the Ruhr.

The evening papers confirm that the Cabinet has approved the policy of withdrawing French and Belgian troops from the Ruhr at an early date provided that Germany gives satisfactory proofs of her intention to fulfil the Dawes plan.

M. Poincare, in a speech today, insisted that Germany's word could not be trusted and France must remain on her guard.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, August 11.—The Journal says that when negotiations for the evacuation of the Ruhr are opened France will demand restoration of the commercial privileges she formally enjoyed with Germany.

The Matin declares that the maximum period fixed for evacuation of the Ruhr is one year and the minimum from 8 to 10 months.

The Echo de Paris says that M. Herriot's most powerful argument to the Cabinet as regards evacuation was the fact that Britain had decided to wait and see how Germany observes her obligations before deciding on evacuation of Cologne which is due to terminate in January.

Canton Aloof From Soviet Consulate

(Eastern News Agency)

Canton, Aug. 9.—It is reported that the policy of the Canton Government towards the establishment of a Soviet consulate in Canton has been decided upon of late. According to explanation made by C. C. Wu at a recent administrative council of the General Headquarters, the Canton Government will not recognise the Soviet consulate to be established here in conformity with the agreement concluded between the Peking Government and the Soviet Government as a legal one but will maintain the status quo for the present in the same manner that the German Consulate was treated at the time when the diplomatic relations between Germany and China were restored.

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By order,

J. M. McKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 18, 1924.

T F 341

Notice

On the 10th of August 1924, Mr. J. P. B. Muller claimed that Mrs. Ada Muller had no right to his name as he had got a divorce in the Mixed Court last year. Does Mr. J. P. B. Muller realize that the German Consul has refused to recognize the divorce thereby preventing Mrs. Muller from again marrying?

MRS. J. P. B. MULLER

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69672 A 12

The lady who was charged at the Mixed Court with assaulting an officer etc. on the 7th Aug., 1924 representing herself as a Mrs. Ada Muller has no right whatever to use this name since she was divorced at the International Mixed Court a year ago by the undersigned.

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The Committee has been compelled to postpone this drawing to the above date, owing to the difficulties which arose in the Chinese City where the sale has been resumed only on the 10th., inst.

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Commercial News

Our London Business Letter

Eminent Banker Advocates Increase in the Bank Rate to restore Dollar; Mr. Lloyd George sees signs of returning prosperity; German materials fairly freely offered; Shanghai Silver Stock Increased

(By Our Own Correspondent)

London, June 28.—There is a good deal of discussion at the present time regarding the immediate course of the bank rate. This has been brought about by a variety of factors, but the two successive reductions in the New York Federal Reserve Bank's rediscount rate have undoubtedly to be considered. Of course, there are two ways of looking at this question, and it is obvious that the trading community hopes that if it is not reduced the bank rate will not be raised above its present level. On the other hand, a desire to see the dollar-sterling parity quickly restored is inducing many to suggest a rise in the rate as a means to this end. The case for this course is now being put forward by Mr. Walter Leaf, Chairman of the Westminster Bank, who favors raising the Bank of England's rate from 4 percent to 5 percent as part of a national monetary policy aiming at restoration of dollar-sterling parity. Early in the past week fears regarding an increase in the rate were apparent but no change has been made so far. The effect, however, has been to cause uneasiness in the London Stock Exchange. Despite the optimism which appears to be entertained by Premier Macdonald and M. Herriot concerning the Reparations question and the early assembly of another Allied Conference, the French franc remains weak at about 81½ to the £—this is considerably lower than last week's figure.

GERMAN LOANS ACTIVE

With the announcement of "no change" in the bank rate, the Stock Exchange took on a more confident air, although, on account of the summer season, the actual amount of business being transacted is very small. Hopes, however, are steadily growing that events are moving in the direction of a settlement of the Reparations question. The position in Europe also seems brighter. Consequently gilt-edged securities keep fairly firm but the lack of public support is rather a drawback.

The outstanding feature of the Foreign Government market is a revival of activity in German Loans on reported buying from Berlin and on vague ideas that the acceptance of the Dawes report would pave the way for something being done for the holders of these securities. French Rentes and Rails keep firm and prominent dealers continue to take a more optimistic view of the outlook for these stocks. Brazilian bonds are better in anticipation of the imminent issue of the report of the British Financial Mission. A few Chinese Loans show to better advantage. Austrian six percents are easier owing to the close approach of the issue of the new Hungarian Loan. In the Foreign Railway Market, Argentine Rails are a bright spot on the continuance of excellent traffics and confident dividend anticipations. United of Havana are making headway on the termination of the strike.

BACK BRITAIN'S WORKS

Coming to the industrial section of the Stock Exchange, business is also restricted and interest is chiefly centred in the shares of a few specialities. This, of course, is a reflection of the current trade position. In view of this position, it was gratifying to note a few days ago that Mr. Lloyd George, the ex-Premier, took an optimistic view as to the trend of trade. He was the guest of the Federation of British Industries and he said that he welcomed the inquiry into British industry promised by the President of the Board of Trade but he pointed out that it must be a free, fearless and impartial inquiry reaching conclusions without any fear of damaging the preconceived thesis of anybody. There were signs that the country was returning to prosperity, but there was yet one more river to cross. On the Continent of Europe there were nations that had been equipping in a way they had never equipped before. Continental credit was about to be restored, and our difficulties were going to begin then. We must be prepared, and not be beaten in the race. When the real fight came, he would back up the British manufacturer and the British worker against the world. He was never afraid for this country in any emergency which might befall it.

LABOR'S PROGRAM

Despite the comparative smooth working of the present Labor Government, there is the ever-lurking suspicion of Capital Levy, Nationalisation, etc. This point was brought out the other day by Sir Robert Horne, an ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer, who said the Government of today had a clear-cut policy. Its desire was to nationalise all the means of production, distribution and exchange. That was a very large order which no man in his senses would expect to be carried out in a short time; but they had announced this through the pen of Prime Minister not more than a year ago, and there were certain aspects of that policy which were immediately practicable and ought to be put into force at once. "All we seek to do", he continued, "is to put, at the earliest possible opportunity, a Government into office that will command the confidence of the people and secure it against all undermining and destruction of the great institutions upon which the greatness of the country has been built up. If the world lost confidence in our money market, irreparable injury would not only be done to the wealthy people, but to the lowliest in the land.

CONFIDENCE WANTED

The present Government's policy on Imperial Preference was putting the Empire in jeopardy and the situation could be saved only by replacing the fumblers and visionaries by men who were prepared to crystallise reciprocative trade arrangements with Britain and her Colonies. Sir Robert Horne said a point he wanted to make clear was that if there was a threat of the Government getting into the hands of people who were going to institute capital levy, or to nationalise the banks, then this was going to have a very serious detrimental effect, not only on the finance of the country but on the whole of our industry. "You cannot", he said, "afford to have in this country any Government in which you cannot put the most complete confidence in regard to the soundness of its financial views and the propriety of its Budget operations".

GERMAN METAL OFFERED

The iron and steel markets are fairly active considering that this is a period of the year when dull trading is to be expected. There was, however, a fair attendance at the weekly meeting of the London Iron and Steel Exchange, and the tone of the market was good. During the latter half of last week not only was there an active enquiry but the amount of business placed aggregated a respectable tonnage. In the pig iron department the position shows little change and the demand is still on a restricted scale. British producers are obtaining little export business and the quantities consumed in this country are insufficient to absorb the production. In fact, until the textile and other machinery manufacturers become busier, there is likely to be only a limited call for foundry iron. The demand for semi-finished materials has slackened, but this was only to be expected after the recent purchases of billets and sheet bars. Continental competition has been keen for some time in this branch, but the recent movements of the exchanges have been rather to the disadvantage of the foreign seller. Parcels of German material, however, have been offered with some freedom, but the quantities have not been large. A sharp revival of Continental competition in finished steel materials has been experienced of late, but this week, the prices asked by the French, Belgian and Luxemburg manufacturers have been distinctly higher. Business all round, however, has been light.

SHIPBUILDING ORDERS

Indications that trade is improving are supplied by the news that negotiations have been practically completed and arrangements made for the building of four large passenger liners by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, at Belfast, for British owners. The ships are to be built with the aid of ties Act, and the Northern Irish Loans Guarantee Act. They will aggregate close on 50,000 tons.

SILVER DECLINES

Writing on the decline in silver, Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company state that prices have been disposed to sag owing to the reluctance of buyers rather than pressure to sell. There has, in fact, been a slight decline each day since the 18th inst., the fall amounting to 11-16d. The news of the considerable increase in the Shanghai [illegible] some profit-taking on the part of local bull operators, and this accentuated the easiness which was apparent. Indian bazaar rates are well below parity, and business in that quarter is not active just now, although the monsoon appears to be pursuing a favorable course. America has been usually a seller. Continental inquiry is still fitful. The stock in Shanghai on the 21st inst. consisted of about 38,100,000 oz. in sycee, $51,500,000, and 2,080 silver bars, as compared with about 36,200,000 oz. in sycee, $39,500,000, and 1,980 silver bars on the 16th inst.

COPPER STRONG

There is very little of interest in the copper market. Consumption has not been good in any direction, and with second-hands offering freely, business has been transacted as low as 12.25 cents f.a.s. At the time of writing, however, influenced by the firmer tone shown in Wall Street, sentiment appears to be slightly better with second-hands offering at 12.30c and producers at 12.37½c. Standard copper has been surprisingly firm in spite of the fact that the threat of a rise in the bank rate might have been thought to cause some decline on a possible rapid appreciation of the £ sterling towards par. Consequent on this firmness, the margin between standard and refined has narrowed considerably, and is now smaller than has been the case for some time. Money continues very plentiful, especially in the States, and with the iron and steel trades completely at a standstill, the effects of the recent slowing-up over there have become very marked. It is reported that Germany may enter the market again shortly as a buyer of copper, but there are still large quantities being financed there by dealers, and it is improbable that these will be held for a big advance if purchasing on a moderate scale recommences. The market closes strong.

ACTIVITY IN SPELTER

The spelter market has been quite active, although American offering has tended to check any quick rise which would have probably taken place had supplies not been available from the States to meet recent requirements of galvanisers on the improvement in their trade. Consumers appear to be fairly well covered up to the early autumn, but, on the other hand, American producers have evidently sold sufficiently for the time being, and have stiffened their attitude towards this market. Present advices from Belgium are to the effect that some increase from the present rate of production is being contemplated, says Messrs. Henry Gardner and Company, Ltd.

RUBBER VERY QUIET

The rubber market has continued fairly quiet throughout the week, and quotations were inclined to ease, but at the time of writing prices have recovered somewhat. Spot crepe and sheet changed hands round 10½d., with July crepe dealt in at the same price and sheet at 10⅝d. July-September has been dealt in for both crepe and sheet up to 10⅝d., with up to 11d. paid for October-December position. From the Port of London figures for the week ended June 21, imports totalled 1,501 tons, whilst deliveries did not exceed 1,235 tons, the stock on the date named being recorded as 51,065 tons. The rubber share market has continued neglected and dealings have again been on an exceptionally small scale. Quotations, generally, have moved within narrow limits, although, in a few instances, fractional declines have to be recorded.

RAW COTTON

With a view to collecting definite information on essential points, such as area cultivated, yield per acre, cost of production, facilities of transport, etc., says the "Economist," the International Cotton Federation a little time ago submitted to well-known authorities in the cotton-growing countries outside the United States and Egypt a questionnaire on the points mentioned above. The Bulletin of the International Cotton Federation, which has been published this week, contains numerous reports and articles relating to replies so far received. Most valuable information has been obtained, and when it is remembered that Texas, the most-favored cotton State of America, cannot produce cotton it less than 20 cents on the plantation, and that in Georgia and Arkansas the cost of production is near 30 cents, it will be realised that the necessity for extending cotton-growing outside the United States is more urgent than ever. It is possible that Lancashire spindles will not work full time until the industry receives cotton supplies on an economic basis and not at the high level of prices that has ruled during the last few seasons.

BOLL WEEVIL EFFECTS

The Federation Bulletin contains a paper by Mr. L.G.Kilby, the secretary of the Empire Cotton Growing Corporation, which was originally intended to be read at the Vienna Congress of the Federation. The writer reviews at some length the work done in the past, and points the way to developments in the future. Although progress with British Empire-grown cotton is slow, the extended areas now under cultivation are beginning to be a factor in considering world supplies. The Bulletin also contains an instructive article on the effect of the boll weevil upon cotton production in the United States, by Mr. Joseph A. Becker, statistician of the Bureau of Agriculturel Economics at Washington. During the first years of the present century, cotton production in the United States tended strongly upward, and reached a level of 14,000,000 bales. In 1915 a break in the trend of production occurred. In face of considerable acreage increases, the present level of production appears to be approximately 10,500,000 bales. Should present prices be maintained, it is not at all unlikely that the average acreages of the next few years will exceed somewhat the 1923 acreage, and make possible an average annual production of about 11,000,000 bales. In years of relatively light boll weevil damage output may reach 13,000,000 bales, but in years of heavy boll weevil damage production may fall as low as 9,000,000 bales.

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE

The Royal Exchange Assurance propose taking over all that part of the Royal Exchange now occupied by Lloyd's. In two or three years' time they will thus have possession of the historic building, with the exception of the shops and the quadrangle. Their tenancy commenced in 1718, the year after the Corporation was founded, and, with the exception of a short time after the fire of 1838, when the Exchange was being rebuilt, they have remained in continuous occupation for over two centuries.

Gasoline Output In The United States Makes New Record

Washington, July 15.—Another new high record for the production of gasoline was established by the petroleum refineries of the United States in May, according to an announcement made today by the Department of the Interior. Production for the month was 780,194,019 gallons. This surpasses by more than 25,000,000 gallons the high record production in April, which had in turn passed by 11,000,000 gallons the previous high record set in March.

The largest supply of gasoline yet recorded in the history of the country was on hand in refineries on June 1, according to the department figures, which show total stocks amounting to 1,647,359,835 gallons. The figures represent an increase of 39,573,431 gallons over the supplies on hand May 1, at which time a new high mark had been recorded.

The daily increase in gasoline production in May, 1924, over the corresponding month in 1923 was 4,789,978 gallons, or 23.5 percent. Compared with the output for April, 1924, there was a slight increase in the daily production, amounting to 8,441 gallons.

Exports of gasoline in May aggregated 96,879,769 gallons, a decrease of 20,061,479 gallons and compared with outward shipments for the previous month. Imports showed a total of 14,265,697 gallons for May, an increase of 6,638,398 gallons.

Kerosene showed a decrease in production from the previous month of 3,193,528 gallons, a total production of this product during May amounting to 199,992,393 gallons. Stocks decreased 18,372,875 gallons during May, but increased 15,034,731 gallons over the stocks on hand at the end of the corresponding period of a year ago. Total stocks on June 1 were 287,707,015 gallons. Total reports during the month were 79,421,026 gallons, a decrease of 9,442,875 gallons.

The output of gas and fuel oils in May was 1,155,935,780 gallons, an increase of 39,172,117 gallons. Stocks decreased 25,026,802 gallons, total stocks on hand on June 1 being 1,530,112,132 gallons. Exports and imports both increased during the month, exports by 13,508,496 gallons and imports by 20,803,847 gallons.

The production of lubricants in May was 1,155,935,780 gallons, an increase in May of 7,471,972 gallons, while stocks decreased 8,864,713 gallons. Stocks on hand June 1 were 243,732,406 gallons.

During May 258 operating refineries reported to the Bureau of Mines. These had an aggregate daily crude oil capacity of 2,217,292 barrels, running to stills a daily average of of 1,851,017 barrels of both foreign and domestic crude oil, or 83 percent of their daily operating capacity, a decrease of 2 percent compared with the refinery operations of the previous month.

July's Wholesale Price Index Number At Shanghai

Compiled By The Ministry Of Finance; Bureau Of Markets

The total index number for July is 151.5 being 0.2 % lower than the previous month and 2.5 % downward as compared with the corresponding month of last year. Cereals, textiles and two groups of miscellaneous goods all show rise, whereas other food products, metals experience falls. Among the miscellaneous goods, fuels and sundries ascend a little, but building and industrial materials have marked falls.

Our monthly figures since July, 1923, are given below:

		Other Food					MISCELLANEOUS			
						Build	Industry		Total	
Last Wed.	Cereals	Product	Text.	Metals	Fuels	Mater.	Mater.	Sund.	Aver.	Aver.
February, 1913	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
July, 1923	152.8	154.4	155.9	155.3	168.1	160.9	170.8	132.8	158.1	155.4
August, 1923	150.0	148.5	153.8	156.8	164.2	162.4	162.9	132.4	155.5	153.1
September, 1923	153.2	150.3	154.8	166.9	165.2	165.7	173.0	131.7	158.9	156.8
October, 1923	146.1	152.9	160.0	160.8	166.0	166.3	180.6	129.5	160.6	156.1
November, 1923	141.5	157.4	165.8	157.9	166.4	167.2	193.0	129.7	164.1	157.3
December, 1923	141.2	155.8	165.7	161.0	172.2	162.9	189.6	129.7	163.6	157.5
January, 1924	139.1	154.9	165.7	157.9	169.9	163.8	183.5	128.8	161.5	155.8
February, 1924	145.6	159.8	167.9	166.6	159.5	160.5	179.0	130.5	157.4	159.5
March, 1924	141.2	154.9	165.8	172.0	157.9	155.9	170.6	130.5	153.7	157.5
April, 1924	131.9	156.9	158.7	167.4	159.3	155.4	166.9	132.9	153.6	153.7
May, 1924	132.7	164.2	154.8	164.5	163.0	149.2	178.1	131.3	155.4	154.3
June, 1924	138.6	156.4	156.0	154.1	162.2	147.7	176.2	130.3	154.1	151.8
July, 1924	143.1	153.0	156.5	153.5	167.7	146.1	160.4	131.7	151.5	151.5

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Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1200
Chartered	£19¾ B.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Mercantile Bk. A-B	£2 3/16 B.
Mercantile Bank C.	£12¼ B.
P. & O. Banking	£12½
Bank of East Asia	H.$97 B.
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$700 B.
North China	Ts. 138
Union of Canton	H.$224 B.
Yangtsze	H.$29¼ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Ts. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$150 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$575 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$110 B.
Indo-China Perf.	H.$38 B.
"Shell"	81/3
S'hai Tug ord.	Ts. 88
S'hai Tug Pref.	Ts. 51¼
H.C.&M.S.B.Co. Ld.	H.$35 B.
Star Ferry	H.$95 B.
Douglas S.S. Co.	H.$53 B.
Union Waterboat	H.$16½ S.
Mining	
Kaiping	Ts. 21½
Oriental Cons.	12/6
Raub	H.$5 S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$148½ S.
Shanghai Dock	Ts. 92 B.
New Eng. Works	Ts. 6½ B.
Pref.	Ts. 5¼
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf.	Ts. 192½ B.
Hongkong Wharf.	H.$208½ Sa.
China Realty ord.	Ts. 50
China Realty Pref.	Ts. 50
A.-French Land	Ts. 119 B.
Shanghai Land	Ts. 115½ B.
Hongkong Lands	H.$115 B.
Humphreys Estate	H.$22 ¾ B.
Carlton Ltd.	Ts. 45 S.
H. & S. Hotel old	H.$19 S.
H. & S. Hotel new	H.$17 B.
Prince Building Co.	H.$150 B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (pref)	Ts. 10½ B.
E-wo (ord.)	Ts. 105
Laou-kung-mow	Ts. 8
Oriental	Ts. 3¼ B.
S'hai Cotton Old	Ts. 57½
S'hai Cotton New	Ts. 31
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Ts. 25
China Sugar	H.$271 B.
Green Island New	H.$6 S.
Green Island Old	H.$20¾ S.
Langkats (Comb.)	Ts. 18¼ B.
Langkats (Single)	Ts. 7¼ B.
Loans	Ts. 4¾
Explorations	Ts. 9
Major Bros.	Ts. 5
Y'hai Sumatra	Ts. 107½ B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts	$5½ S.
Llewelyn	Ts. 35
Lane Crawford	Ts. 100 B.
Montrie	H.$27
Watson	$6
Weeks	$55 B.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Ts. 4.90 B.
Amherst	Ts. 0.10
Anglo-Java	Ts. 5.45 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Ts. 2½
Ayer Tawah	Ts. 21 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Ts. 0.70 B.
Bute	Ts. 0.50 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Ts. 0.95 B.
Chemor United	Ts. 0.90 B.
Chempedak	Ts. 4½
Cheng	Ts. 1
Consolidated	Ts. 2.02½ B.
Dominion	Ts. 1¼
Gula Kalumpong	Ts. 8½ B.
Java Consolidated	Ts. 10 B.
Kali Glideks	Ts. 5½ B.
Kapayang	Ts. 9.40
Karan	Ts. 4
Kedah	Ts. 0.85 B.
Kota Bahroe	Ts. 0.65 B.
Kroewock Java	Ts. 11 B.
Padang	Ts. 4
Pengkahlan Durian	Ts. 0.50 B.
Permata	Ts. 2 B.
Repah	Ts. 0.60 B.
Samagagas	Ts. 0.62½ B.
Seekees	Ts. 0.65 B.
Semambu	Ts. 1 B.
Senawang	Ts. 0.55 B.
S'hai Klebang	Ts. 0.35 B.
Shanghai Malay	Ts. 3
S'hai Malay pref.	Ts. 7½
Shanghai Pahang	Ts. 0.50 B.
Sungala	Ts. 0.75 B.
Sungei Duri	Ts. 7 B.
Sua Mangis	Ts. 2½ B.
S'hai Seramban	Ts. 0.35 B.
Taiping	Ts. 0.30 B.
Tanah Merah	Ts. 0.70 B.
Tebong	Ts. 0.97½ B.
Ziangbes	Ts. 2.60 B.
Miscellaneous	
C.I.&E.Lumber	Ts. 325
Gulty Dairy	Ts. 11½
Shanghai Trams	Ts. 17
Shanghai Gas	Ts. 42½
Horse Bazaar	Ts. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Ts. 20 B.
S'hai Telephones	Ts. 74½ B.
S'hai Waterwork R.	Ts. 157½ B.
China Prov. Old	H.$16
China Prov. New	H.$ 5.30
H'kong Electries	H.$39½ B.
H'kong Tramways	H.$41¼ B.
Dairy Farm	H.$27½ S.
H'kong Ropes. Old	H.$20
H'kong Ropes. New	H.$7
China Lights Old	H.$15¾
China Lights New	H.$9½
Peak T'ways Old	H.$18¾ B.
Peak T'ways New	H.$4½ B.

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Money Exchange

Shanghai, August 11, 1924

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1 at 3/3 1/16 = Tls. 6.14 at 7065 $8.69

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Ch. Dollars market rate 70.9125

Native Interest 14

Copper Cash 273,500

Shanghai Gold Bar 275.40

Bar Silver 34¼

Bank rate of Discount 4%

Paris on London 82.20

New York on London 452

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Demand 3/3 1/16

New York:

Telegraphic Transfer ... 73¼

Demand 73½

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Banks' Selling Rates

London T.T. 3/3

London Demand 3/3 1/16

London 4 m/s 3/3¼

India T.T. 227

France T.T. 1340

America T.T. 73¼

Hongkong T.T. 73⅝

Japan T.T. 56½

Batavia T.T. 193½

Straits T.T. 72

Bank's Buying Rate

London 4 m/s Credits 3/4¼

London 4 m/s Docts 3/4½

London 6 m/s Credits 3/4⅝

London 4 m/s Docts ..... —

France 4 m/s 1410

America 4 m/s L/c 75⅜

Docs 76¼

American-Oriental Bank

Closing Rates

Selling Demand Draft

U.S. G.$100.00 = S'hai $192.44

Stg. 1.0.0 = S'hai $8.68

Fcs. 100.00 = S'hai $10.68

Yen. 100.00 = S'hai $80.27

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U.S. G.$100.00 = S'hai $189.42

Stg. 1.0.0 = S'hai 8.52

Fcs. 100.00 = S'hai $10.58

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Demand selling on America 73¼

Demand buying on America 74⅝

Demand selling on London 3/3 1/16

Demand buying on London 3/4

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3rd Year 6%	97.00	97.00
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7th Year 6%	71.80	71.00
9th Year 6%	91.20	91.00
6% Consolidated	80.40	80.00
7% Consolidated	84.80	84.00
11th Year 8%	99.00	99.00
96 Millions 8%	35.00	33.30

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, August 11, 1924

OFFICIAL

Telephones Tls. 75.00

Ayer Tawah Tls. 22.00

Chemors Tls. 0.92½

Tebongs Tls. 1.00

UNOFFICIAL

Langkats (Comb) Tls. 18.50

Sailed From Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Empire Arrow	August 1
Polyphemus	July 19
President Pierce	Aug. 3
Siberia Maru	July 16
Taiyo Maru	July 28
Tecumseh	July 16
Yankee Arrow	July 6

FOR VANCOUVER

Chris Moller	July 25
Empress of Asia	July 6
Empress of Canada	July 22
Empress of Russia	Aug. 5

FOR SEATTLE

Alabama Maru	July 23
Anna E. Morse	July 25
Arabia Maru	July 12
Dewey	July 17
Eldridge	July 29
President Grant	July 5
Pres. Jackson	Aug. 10
President Madison	July 17
President McKinley	July 29
Stoweken	July 5
West Himrod	Aug. 7
West Keats	Aug. 8
West O'Rowa	July 5

FOR NEW YORK

Radnor	Aug. 7
Cyclops	July 8
Dryden	July 4
Eclipse	Aug. 1
Fushimi Maru	July 12
Gaelic Prince	July 10
Havre Maru	July 6
Kendal Castle	July 29
President Adams	July 18
President Garfield	Aug. 1
Stanley	July 8
Tatsuno Maru	July 12
Titan	July 26

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Amazone Maru	August 2
Teiresias	Aug. 6
Anchises	July 11
Carmarthenshire	July 6
Carnarvonshire	July 17
City of Bagdad	Aug. 9
City of Napier	July 7
Colorado	July 15
Devanha	Aug. 5
Genoa Maru	July 5
Hakozaki Maru	July 26
Hakusan Maru	Aug. 10
Karmala	July 8
Maiwa	July 22
Phemius	July 4
President Cleveland	July 20
Telamon	July 16

FOR HAMBURG

Atlas Maru	July 6
Barnland	July 19
Oldekerk	Aug. 10
Pfalz	July 7
Westerdyk	July 8

FOR COPENHAGEN

Formosa	July 2
Malaya	July 6

FOR BARCELONIA

Isla de Panay	July 9

FOR TRIESTE

Gerania	July 28
Nippon	July 2
Rosandra	July 31

FOR MARSEILLES

Amazone	July 31
Angers	July 3
City of Dunkirk	July 29
Porthos	July 17

FOR INDIA

Bencleuch	Aug. 8
Morioka Maru	July 24
Nagato Maru	Aug. 8
Sondon	July 4

The Italian Bank for China

(Former Sino Italian Bank)

Capital ..... Gold $1,000,000
Reserve ..... Gold $ 150,000
fully paid

Head Office: Shanghai.

Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin.

Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Banque Nationale de Credit Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de Bale.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois

Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs. Terms on application.

General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.

Telegraphic Address: Sinit
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT, Manager.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1914).

Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. V. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

Tung Yih Trust Co., Ltd.

Incorporated by Charter of Chinese Government
Capital and Surplus ..$2,535,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: 1271 Peking Road, Shanghai.
BRANCH:
77 West Chino Ming Hong, Peking.

Directors:—
Whang Su Ch'u, Esquire, Chairman.
Liu Fang Yuan, Esquire.
Tsi Liang Ch'ai, Esquire.
Teng Chun Siang, Esquire.
Hueng Chu San, Esquire.
Lin Jen San, Esquire.
Zee Chi Ching, Esquire.

1. Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits carried in Local Currency.
2. Drafts issued and Telegraphic Transfers effected on all principal cities in China.
3. Local bills discounted and documentary bills negotiated.
4. Loans granted on approved securities.
5. Foreign Exchange bought and sold.
6. Chinese Government Bonds bought and sold for Customers.
7. Securities and valuables received for Safe Custody.
8. Trust services undertaken:—Acting as Transfer Agent, Land & Estate Agent, Registrar for Corporation, Executor, Administrator, Guardian or Trustee.

Telephone Nos.
C. 4002 Manager's Office
C. 5624 Manager's Office
C. 8638 Exchange Department
C. 6016 General Office

S. C. WHANG, General Manager.
T. F. Tsien, Sub-Manager.
S. L. Chow, Sub-Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
London Office:
65 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

L. Jezierski,
Ch. Bleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 6,033,845.41

Head Office: Peking

Branches and Agencies:

Tientsin	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Peking	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

etc., etc., etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
23 The Bund

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG, Manager

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorised Capital ..$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital .....$ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:

PEKING	SHANGHAI
HANKOW	HARBIN
TSINAN	SHIHKIACHWANG
TIENTSIN	

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road.
C. 8641-2-3-4.

Telegraphic Address:
"Sinambank" Shanghai

Codes Used:
Bentley's Complete Phrase
Western Union Code
Whiteaw's 401 Millions Code

Transacting a General Banking Business, Issuing Drafts and Making Telegraphic Transfers. Buying and Selling Foreign Exchange. Issuing Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit, Allowing Interest on Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts and Savings Accounts.

Privilege has been conferred by the Government of the Republic of China to issue Bank Notes.

YOUR BANKING BUSINESS SOLICITED

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office; Shanghai

Subscribed Capital 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital 3,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL, Chief Manager.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA & CHINA

Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853)

Capital	£3,000,000
Reserve Fund	3,900,000

HEAD OFFICE:
38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON
SHANGHAI BANCH:
18 THE BUND

Bankers:
Bank of England.
Midland Bank, Limited.
Westminister Bank, Ld.
National Provincial Bank, Ld.
National Bank of Scotland, Ld.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Kedah)	Kuala-Lumpur
Ameritsar	Madras
Bangkok	Medan
Batavia	New York
Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Penang
Canton	Puket
Cawnpore	Rangoon
Cebu	Saigon
Colombo	Samarang
Delhi	Seremban
Hamburg	Shanghai
Hankow	Singapore
Haiphong	Sourabaya
Hongkong	Taiping
Iloilo	Tavoy
Ipoh	Tientsin
Karachi	Tokio
Klang	Yokohama
Kobe	Zamboanga

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for Collection.

Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. Scott, Manager.

華僑實業銀行
The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1903
(*Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association*)

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 500,000.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco Hamburg, Berlin, Tokio, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING, *General Manager*

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office, C. 7121 to 7124, General Office
Cable Address: "CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe General de Belgique,)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	24,000,000

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, PARIS, NEW YORK BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE CAIRO, CONSTANTINOPLE ALEXANDRIA, PEKING SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
Allied Banks:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA HUNGARIA, ITALY (TYROL), YUGOSLAVIA POLAND and RUMANIA
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN, PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
BANQUE FRANCO-BELGE DE BULGARIE S. A., SOFIA.
LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN-UND HERCEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGOSLAVIA.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.
L. STRAETMANS, Manager

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	62,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Touarne
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mentze
Hongkong	Ponichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Phom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd. Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAYN, Manager.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Capital:

Authorized Capital	$50,000,000
Issued and fully paid up	$30,000,000
Reserve Funds:	
Sterling	£ 4,500,000
Silver	$25,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$20,000,000

Head Office: Hongkong.

Court of Directors:
W. L. Pattenden, Esq., Chairman
H. P. White, Esq., Deputy Chairman
B. D. F. Beith, Esq.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak
A. O. Lang, Esq.
J. A. Plummer, Esq.
J. P. Warren, Esq.
N. L. Watson, Esq.
G. M. Young, Esq.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Penang
Bangkok	Iloilo	Rangoon
Batavia	Ipoh	Saigon
Bombay	Johore	S. Francisco
Calcutta	Kobe	Shanghai
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Chefoo	London:	Sungei-Patani
Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Dairen	Malacca	Tientsin
Foochow	Manila	Tsingtao
Haiphong	Nagasaki	V'dvostock
Hamburg	New York	Yokohama
Hankow	Peking	

Chief Manager.
HON. MR. A. G. STEPHEN.
London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.
Shanghai Branch: 12 THE BUND.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved securities and every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

Saving Banks Office:

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.

Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.

Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.

The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.

Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

A. B. Lowson, Acting Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(*Netherlands Trading Society*)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 20,045, 032 (about £1,670,419)
Special Reserve: Guilders 23,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM
Head Agency BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Taval
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Waltevreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLIEB, Manager.

華僑亞東
The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Cable Address: "EASTABANK"
Shanghai Branch
No. 1c Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund	750,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
London Bankers
THE MIDLAND BANK, LTD.
R. CHENG, Manager.

Save while you Earn

Ask about our Savings Bonds
The Peoples Saving Co.
Soc. An. Belge.
同公業利券
38 Ave Edward VII

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York
HEAD OFFICE: 60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE: 36 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Cebu	Rangoon	Hankow	Singapore
Batavia	Colon	San Francisco	Harbin	Soerabaya
Bombay	Manila	Santo Domingo	Hongkong	Tientsin
Calcutta	Panama	Shanghai	Kobe	Tokio
Canton	Peking	Dairen	Madrid	Yokohama

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai. N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.

The Bank of Canton, Ltd.

Capital Authorised $1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up $1,078,530-0-0
Reserve Fund ..... H.K. $700,000.00

HEAD OFFICE
Des Voeux Road Central.
Hongkong

BRANCHES
Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow And Bangkok

SHANGHAI BRANCH No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted

Telephone
Manager's Office: C-1778
Banking Dept: C-1778
Exchange Dept: C-1617

W. P. Cheung, Manager. Shanghai Branch.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road.

Paid Up Capital—$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds—$530,000.00
(Member of the Shanghai Banker's Association)

Every description of modern Banking and exchange business transacted. Personal, National and International.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China. Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

Phone No. C. 8050. K. P. Chen, General Manager.

工商銀行
Head Office: Hongkong. Branch Office: Hankow.

The Industrial & Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch
51 KIANSE ROAD

Every description of banking transacted. Correspondents in China and abroad.

Telegraphic Address: "KONGS HAN."
Managers' Office Tel. C. 3294
Exchange Dept. Tel. C. 5816
Loan & Inc. Dept. Tel. C. 5878 Mr. CHU KINHOW, Manager.
Cash Dept. Tel. C. 6552 Shanghai Branch.

華僑實業銀行
The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP $2,500,000.00
RESERVE FUND $900,000.00

Head Office—Shanghai: Peking and Kiangsu Roads.
BRANCHES: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Pounds Sterling, Gold Dollars, and Yen.

Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS —4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS U.S. $2,850,000

— Negotiates drafts against all Travelers Letters of Credit
— Negotiates Travelers Checks in all currencies.
— Effects Telegraphic Transfers of funds.
— Issues Travelers Letters of Credit and Travelers Checks available in all parts of the world.
— Issues drafts on all the principal cities throughout the world.
— Opens Commercial Credits.
— Purchases bills against Documentary Credits.
— Opens Current and Time Accounts in local and foreign currencies.

Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation

Correspondent of The Equitable Trust Co. of New York

6 Kiukiang Road

Central 7944. Corner Szechuen Road

A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

Reserve Fund	$1,500,000.00
Subscribed Capital	$ 290,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$2,000,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road

Telegraphic Address "CHUNGSOO" C. 1929 Manager's Office, C. 6464.
Telephone Numbers C. 6469) General Office, C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chenchow	Kiukiang	Tainkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pangpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies, according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.

Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager.
T. D. Tar, Sub-Manager.

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WEATHER

The typhoon, which advances slowly, is still threatening the coast of Chekiang. Rough weather, with hard cyclonic squalls between the North of the Formosa Strait and the Mouth of the Yangtze. Weather squally, probably overcast; possibly with occasional showers.

BIRTH

"On August 10th to Mr. & Mrs. A.G. Siemsen a daughter."

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Foreigners Can't Object To This Sort Of Competition

It is not often that a great deal of wisdom is to be found in a prospectus gotten out to float a new company, but one recently issued by the promoters of a new Chinese department store in Shanghai contains ideas deserving of comment. The promoters of this new enterprise, who are all Cantonese, after referring to the development of Shanghai and the opportunities here presented for another new department store built on modern lines, state:

"Foreigners, seeking favorable opportunities for business expansion, have established a great many commercial firms and corporations which have yielded immense returns. The more prosperous their business, the greater their investments. Thus is China brought under foreign economic influence. However, many Chinese companies recently have been established to compete with the foreigners, but the amount of business controlled by foreign interests is still enormous. The situation is significant and the more far-sighted Chinese patriots are considering the matter very seriously. Therefore, they are starting a new enterprise with the idea of developing business in China by the Chinese In addition to the patriotic feeling, there are other reasons. As the country is far from being developed commercially, there is urgent need for further commercial expansion. Therefore, the establishment of a new company will help to meet these requirements, etc., etc."

This extract from the prospectus of a Chinese company indicates the spirit of the era in Chinese trade which had its beginning about 1914 and it is a spirit to which no foreigner can take legitimate exception. If we might be permitted to divide Chinese trade tendencies into periods and label them, we would say that the old period which ended with the outbreak of the European War was a period in which China took a passive interest in the development of her commerce, and the new era which had its beginnings with the World War may in turn be classified as the period in which China began to take an active interest in her trade and began to participate in it herself.

Foreigners long established in the commerce of China are not happy at the development of Chinese competition, but regardless of their feelings, they can have no legitimate objections if Messrs. Wang, and Sung and Chow decide to engage in a similar line of business themselves. And, in the course of events, if Wang and Sung and Chow are so successful that they finally supplant their foreign competitor, the foreigners still have no grounds for protest. It is only when China adopts unfair means of competition in order to drive the foreigner out that there is ground for objection. And classified under the heading of "unfair competition" we list illegal taxation, official obstructions, boycotts and similar methods aimed at the suppression of foreign trade. Foreigners will object to these things most emphatically and they will use all the means at their disposal for enforcing their rights, but as long as the competition is along legitimate business lines no fair-minded man will take exception. As a matter of fact, legitimate competition usually helps in the development of commerce, for it develops new business and keeps the trade in a healthy state.

When the foreigner first came to China, he found an undeveloped country and proceeded to develop it. He made investments in banks, importing and exporting establishments, manufacturing business and what not. Although there have been ups and downs from the standpoint of individual foreign enterprises, foreign business generally has grown and expanded to the point where it does dominate the foreign commerce and shipping of the country. There have been cases of aggression where unfair means have been used to gain commercial advantages, but generally foreign business development in China has been entirely on legitimate lines and is based on sound economics of buying and selling. If foreigners operate under better laws and safeguards for the protection of their commerce, then it is up to China to adopt similar safeguards, if she would meet this competition.

A prominent foreign financier who recently visited in China summarized this situation admirably in respect to the problem of railroad construction in China. After listening to one of the officials in Peking rail against the International Banking Consortium for insisting upon very definite guarantees before any money is advanced for railway construction, the foreign banker asked the Chinese official why Chinese bankers do not themselves invest money in railroad construction in China. The Chinese bankers and business men have sufficient money themselves for financing the most needed railways in China such as the completion of the Canton-Hankow line, the Szechwan Line and some others. Why do they not put their own money into these railways, instead of criticising foreigners for refusing to lend without adequate security? The reason the Chinese business men and bankers do not invest their money in new railroad construction is due to the same causes that prompt the foreigner to demand heavy security. When the Chinese people have so stabilised their country that the Chinese bankers are not afraid to invest in internal improvements, then they likewise will not need to worry about getting foreign capital on easy terms.

There have been no secrets involved in the development of foreign controlled commerce within China or between China and other lands, that are not open to Chinese business men, and it is gratifying to note an important Chinese company recognising this situation and setting out to meet the foreign competition on legitimate lines. The development of Chinese competition naturally will incite the foreigner to renewed effort, and the resulting active competition will serve to open new fields and thus hasten the development of the country.

The Dawn Of Reconstruction

THE signature by the Reparation Commission on Saturday of an agreement with the German Government relative to those parts of the Dawes scheme which are within the competence of the Commission marks a definite milestone along the hard road strewn with sinister rocks and boulders which Europe's statesmen have had to tread since the signing of the Treaty of Versailles. It brings us a step nearer to a real peace in the distracted Continent and definitely opens out a vista of post-war reconstruction which is now so long overdue. The Parisian Press confirms that the French Cabinet has approved the policy of Conditionally withdrawing French and Belgian troops from the Ruhr at no distant date. Will the scheme be fulfilled which now stands as Europe's only hope of escape from the intolerable impasse to which the affairs of that Continent have drifted? We think it will. And if proof were needed to sustain the validity of this contention, it will be found ready to hand in the significant utterance by President Ebert, who, addressing a patriotic demonstration at Muenster in honor of the fifth anniversary of the foundation of the German Republic, declared that only with the ideal of liberating their brethren in the Rhineland before them, could they find strength to undertake the heavy burdens of the Dawes plan. By this pronouncement from the Chief Executive of the Reich, we understand President Ebert to say that the time has come for the German people to resign themselves to heavy sacrifices so that there is not a single foreign soldier left on German soil. The sacrifices needed are in no sense insignificant, but they are worth the rich prize that awaits Germany whereby she can once again rise to greatness and be the puissant nation that she was.

Genius has been defined as an infinite capacity for taking pains. If the capacity for concentrated effort and tireless energy may be said to come within the scope of genius, then Germany is certainly endowed with genius. It is a matter of common knowledge that in all parts of the world German office lamps are kept burning well into the evening, even during the summer months in the Far East, when the nationals of other countries go in quest of physical and mental relaxation in the early part of the afternoon. And it is this courage to face hard work that is going to liberate the Ruhr for Germany. France has already avowed her intention to evacuate the Ruhr directly she receives guarantees that the Dawes scheme will be carried out by Germany. One advantage Germany possesses over countries in Europe is that she is singularly free from labor troubles. This fact must tell immensely in her favor. As a case in point, we might cite the expansion of Cologne. The collapse of Germany in 1918 and the imposition on her of the Treaty of Versailles, whatever troubles they may have brought upon Cologne and the Rhineland generally, had one result which cannot be but welcome to the merchants and citizens of that ancient city—they finally burst the bonds which "military necessity" had, from the times of the Romans, imposed upon its normal development. If not the Ubii, who founded it in B. C. 38, Claudius, who converted it to the Roman veterans' colony known as *Colonia Agrippinensis* ninety years later, enclosed it with a military girdle of forts and bastions. A succession of such girdles held Cologne in their grip until 1918. When the city spread beyond the Roman wall, traces of which still remain, the medieval wall arose during the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. At that time it enclosed pleasant vineyards and gardens. This wall remained the boundary of Cologne for six centuries, and during that period such "lungs" as the vineyards afforded the city were gradually choked up with buildings. After the war of 1871, it was realised that the old forts were inadequate for defence purposes, and a new "ring" was built which forms the boundary of the "Neustadt." The space between this and the "Altstadt," only 650 yards deep, soon filled up with new houses, however, and the construction of a further ring of forts was begun, though in the meantime building in the field of fire of the inner ring was only permitted under severe restrictions. With the Treaty of Versailles the long contest between the City Fathers and the military authorities came to an end with the destruction of all defence works (except those to the east of the city) by order of the Allies.

The foresight and energy of the Chief Burgomaster, Dr. Adenauer, seized on this crucial moment to secure for Cologne the right to breathe and to expand which had so long been denied it. He was violently attacked for seizing the moment of defeat, of occupation by enemy troops, of revolution, and of widespread distress to put forward ambitious plans which it would take many years to realise, but he felt that unless Cologne acted with energy and promptitude the speculative builder would continue the eight-century-long throttling of the city. To-day the violent opposition to schemes which he advocated has largely vanished.

A nation that is able to accomplish these results assuredly will not fail to achieve the most arduous task any country has been called upon to perform. Europe is probably on the eve of great events.

The Refugee Problem

It is impossible to view the attempts which are being made to alleviate the lot of Russians settled in our midst with anything but the profoundest sympathy, and we may say at the outset that we are in favor of any scheme which will tend to remove the children who are at present seeking alms under the pretence of hawking at the entrances of many of our resorts in Shanghai. It is possible, too, to view with some degree of satisfaction the decision to send the cadets to Serbia, if sufficient money can be obtained to enable this to be done. But while we are in sympathy with these proposals, while we would see everything possible done for the men in the Russian ships at Woosung, we hasten to point a warning—the maximum of effort, so far as charity is concerned, has not yet been demanded of Shanghai. Those who have watched recent political developments between Russia and China, must have thought at different times what would be the effect of a complete *rapprochement* between the two Governments, the arrival at a complete understanding of the two, especially as regards those White Russians who have for the past few years sought refuge within the zone of the Chinese Eastern Railway. There are some of these, whose persons the Russian Soviet would be only too willing to secure. Indeed M. Joffe last year made unequivocal demands for the delivery over to the Soviet of certain named persons, and if this had been done, their ultimate fate would have been by now no matter of speculation, but rather of accomplished fact. Against this statement it may be averred that the Soviet last year granted an amnesty to all Whites who returned to Russia. Many Whites availed themselves of this opportunity to return to their homes, but even recent articles appearing in local newspapers have shown that this amnesty has been hardly worth the paper on which the original declaration was made. It is clear, then, that if it is true, as has been reported, that many Whites since the publication of the amnesty have been done to death, the large number of Whites who have taken refuge in Harbin, are not likely to stay there if there is any danger of the railway being handed over to the Soviets.

That this is hoped for by the last-named, is clear from a statement which recently appeared in a Harbin paper to the effect that no fewer than fifty Soviet engineers were in Harbin waiting to take over control of the railway in the event of the Soviet emissaries obtaining their way. They have not yet done so as a result of the understanding between the Chinese Government and the Soviets, but there are at the present moment negotiations proceeding between Chang Tso-lin and Russian emissaries, which so far as the latter are concerned, have that end in view. People in Harbin are debating whether they will make peace with the enemy while he is still within their gates, by taking out Bolshevik pass-ports. Why? Because they are any more prepared now than they have been at any period before to subscribe to the doctrines of Communism, or because, having reached the end of their tether, they would preserve whatever slim chances of a livelihood they may have by submission to the stronger force. Whichever of the two motives is responsible for their act, it does not gloze over the main fact, so far as Shanghai is concerned, that many—too many for this city—will flee from Harbin, for the railway in the hands of Soviet representatives means Harbin also in their control, for the railway is both father and mother to the city.

From this it is to be deduced that two classes of White Russians are likely to migrate from Harbin in the near future—the irreconcilables, and those who having obtained Bolshevik passports have done so for the sole purpose of facilitating their flight from the city should occasion arise. And neither class consists of inconsiderable numbers. Their goal will be Shanghai or other of the treaty ports, and amongst them all, Shanghai stands out preeminent as the magnet of attraction. Shanghai is a big city; if it is not particularly rich now, it has been, and there are potentialities for its future, and many of them realise that in China may be found their one immediately available asylum from all their troubles. Of course, it may be that Chang Tso-lin will not allow the Soviets to take the place of the Whites in the management of the Chinese Eastern Railway, but that is a contingency, which, no matter how devoutly it may be hoped for, is unlikely to occur in the event of a definite agreement between the two parties. And if, at the present time, as stated, we are receiving five or six refugees a day from the north, it should not be long before that total is doubled or trebled. In face of such a possibility, no matter how much we may sympathise with schemes for the assistance of sections of these unfortunate people, the question arises whether, in the long run, it will not pay to take a longer view of the whole matter, and, at any rate, wait until we know exactly what will be the outcome of the negotiations between the Soviet emissaries and Chang Tso-lin. If the former gain their point, the repercussion will be felt in Shanghai in the shape of an increased influx of refugees, of whom a proportion at least will, very shortly after their arrival, commence to make further demands upon our charity.

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EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

NOTHING'S TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

Why do you say "It's too good to be true?"

Don't ever let me hear you say it again, or I will certainly stand you in the corner and make you wear the Dunce-Cap.

For to make such a remark shows you to be just a plain Gump.

There's nothing too good to be true.

Say that. Repeat it, just as you repeat the Apostles' Creed at Church. Keep on saying it morning, noon, and night, until its meaning comes back from the spoken words, and enters the mouth that uttered them, and gets into your system, and purifies your blood, and reorganises your think-works, and decoppilates your spleen, and causes you to be born again.

Rid yourself of that subtle superstition that afflicts many an otherwise intelligent person, that silly suspicion that Destiny, instead of being your friend, is a huge Dick Deadeye, waiting for you around the next corner with a sandbag.

Fate is your Friend. Don't you know that? She is as fond of you as your mother. She is not sinister and lurking, waiting to throw a bomb at you.

God is good. The Bible says that the Being who is overruling all things is a loving Father. And the Bible stands pretty high among the authorities on God.

Who told you He was an old Ogre? Are you a baby that has been listening to scary stories?

I am here to tell you that this is a wonderful world, full of grand surprises and radiant adventure.

Set your face that way. Look for the happy events.

Somebody is likely to come along and hand you a million dollars, the girl you love will say 'Yes' when you ask her, you are going to prosper in business, and you will meet a dark gentleman (see that Jack of Spades?) who will tell you something to your advantage.

How do I know?

I don't know.

But aren't you a deal happier when you listen to such talk than when you hear said that someone near and dear to you will lose an ear next week, or that a trusted friend is going to steal your dress-suit, or that the girl you love will elope with the ice-man?

It's all bunk, you say. Granted, but if you're going a-bunking, for heaven's sake, deal in pleasant bunk.

Where did you get the notion that nothing is Truth but Tragedy?

As a matter of fact, the most utter frauds going are the Calamity-Howlers.

Let Fate bruise me, and Destiny punish me, and the Avengers club me; at least they will never have the satisfaction of knowing they frightened me.

Whatever happens I am going to believe that the Occult Powers are friendly.

Something good is going to happen tomorrow. Even if it doesn't, the belief in it has helped today.

I say All's Well and There's a Good Time Coming, and if I'm a Fool I'd rather be a Cheerful Fool than a Fool Dismal.

So come along, old man. Cheer up. For there's nothing too good to be true.

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

BY WM F. KIRK

Mas's Aunt Beuly, I ain't sure if it is spelled that way, caim to see us yesterday, she is going to stay a short time, she sed, but Pa told me on the quite that old daim will be around here till the ded leefs are falling this Fall, sed Pa to me on the quite.

Ma's aunt is a skool teecher, she sed she teeched Mith-oligy, whatevver that is. Pa toald me it was a lot of bunk about the ded past. I doant know. Pa sed maybe it wassent the ded past wen Ma's aunt was a littel gurl. I doant know.

Doant you think Bobbie is grown a lot since you saw him the last time? sed Ma.

Indeed he has, the littel deer, sed Ma's aunt. I think them freckels on his nose are the cutest things.

The litted deer is sensitiv, isent he? sed Aunt Beuly. I dare say he wil be a grate com-poser or poet sum day, with that senstiv nater.

We have grate hoaps for Bobbie, sed Ma, he rites essays as eesy as I maik cookies, Ma sed.

Isent that fine, sed Aunt Beuly. How I wish I mite have had a littel son like Bobbie, but my dreems of a hoam & a son has nevver cum trew, she sed.

Maybe you wuddent want a boy like me, I sed, I am pretty hard boiled, I sed.

So you are tuff, are you? sed Aunt Beuly. Well, if you were my littel boy I wud soon take that out of you, she sed.

I mite beet you to it, I sed. I aint no set up for nobody, I sed. I have got quite a haymaker in my rite, I sed.

What strainge langwide, sed Ma's aunt. I nevver heard such talk from a chile beefoar.

Pa laffed. Bobbie is a ruffneck, sed Pa, I want him to be a littel that way wile he is small, sed Pa. He will have it took out of him wen he gets out & faces the wurld, sed Pa, but if he was a timmid & shrinking littel creeter, sed Pa, his spirrit wud soon be broak after he got out to fite life's' battels, sed Pa.

So you think a littel boy shud be soft of ruff, do you? sed Aunt Beuly.

I do, sed Pa, ruff & reddy, like what I was wen I was small.

You still reetane sum traces of that ruffness I see, sed Aunt Beuly.

Yure deer neece thinks I am pritty smooth, doant you, Neecy sed Pa to Ma.

Ma sed, Yes, deer, but her Aunt Beuly jest looked at Pa & sniffed & sniffed.

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DRESS

By Mary Marshall

Bright-colored Accessories May Accompany the Smart Riding Costume

The time was—a short generation ago—when the woman who rode a horse was apparently expected to go into mourning—at least half-mourning—when she rode. Her riding habit was of black or possibly dark gray and her hat was a black derby or tricorne. She wore an all-white pique scarf and her boots were black.

If any equestrienne had ventured forth as one very smart one did the other day in a felt and straw sailor of brilliant orange her sanity would probably have been questioned and she would certainly have been socially ostricized. If you had indulged your taste for color to the extent of wearing a bright-colored checked or plaid waistcoat or a gay cravat, you would have been considered "loud" if nothing else. Really riding was a very somber affair. The idea must have been that a woman, being slightly bold at riding a horse at all, ought to make herself as inconspicuous as possible when she did so.

Both for men and women nowadays far greater latitude is allowed in choosing riding clothes. Once a woman had to buy practically every stitch she wore when riding especially for that purpose. Her corsets were "riding" she wore a special equestrian shirt, her gloves were specially labeled and her stock would have been regarded as quite unsuitable for any other purpose. The woman who wore any of her riding things on any other occasion was regarded as decidedly "horsey."

Now for country riding any good serviceable, simple sport hat is quite appropriate, and most women have sport shirts and cravats on hand that do for riding as well as for other sports. Some women ride in ordinary sports knickers in the country, but specially made riding breeches are usually more comfortable, and of course for city riding the special riding breeches are most appropriate. Riding boots—rather than low boots and riding gaiters—are usually chosen because nowadays no one has anything higher than a pump or oxford. There is no special convenience or economy in the riding gaiter when high shoes to wear with it would have to be specially bought. Some women follow the juvenile fashion of wearing trouser breeches eliminating the necessity of either boots or gaiters.

Summer riding habit of oyster white linen.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

BY MARY MARSHALL

DECORATIVE BUTTERFLIES

Butterflies have been seized for their beautiful coloring in seasons past, when we have had tea trays and plaques made of glass laid over butterflies. But this year there are many different sorts of butterfly decorations.

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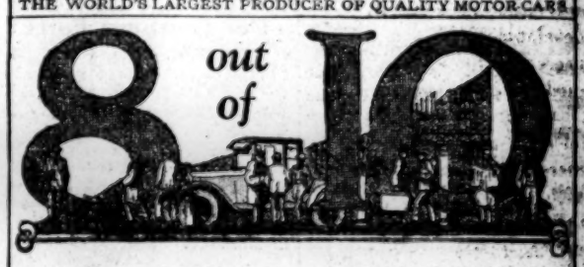

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DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Aug. 14	7 a.m.	Angkor	Marseilles	
Aug. 14	9 p.m.	P. Polk	New York	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	3 p.m.	via Chita
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	1 p.m.	Tungchow
Tsingtau	Aug. 13	7 a.m.	Tingsang
Tientsin	Aug. 13	11 p.m.	Chicongshing
Newchwang	Aug. 14	7 a.m.	Kwangse
Chefoo and Tientsin	Aug. 14	7 a.m.	Chusan
Tsingtau & Dairen	Aug. 14	8.30 a.m.	Chohei Maru
Chefoo & Tientsin	Aug. 14	7 a.m.	Fausang
Chefoo & Tientsin	Aug. 16	8 a.m.	Fengtien
Tsingtau	Aug. 16	9 a.m.	Kanchow
Newchwang	Aug. 16	9 a.m.	Kansu

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy	Today	9 a.m.	Tjiliwong
Swatow	Today	11 p.m.	Waishing
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	Pyrrhus
Hongkong & Canton	Today	12 m. n.	Kwangtee
Hongkong & Canton	Today	10 a.m.	Ningchin
Hongkong & Canton	Aug. 13	8.30 a.m.	Pres. Wilson
Hongkong & Canton	Aug. 14	7 a.m.	Angkor
Hongkong & Canton	Aug. 14	8 p.m.	Ixion
Amoy	Aug. 14	7 a.m.	Soochow
Swatow	Aug. 14	11 p.m.	Wosang
Hongkong & Canton	Aug. 14	9 p.m.	P. Polk
Swatow	Aug. 15	9 a.m.	Luchow
Amoy	Aug. 17	10 a.m.	Sinkiang
Swatow	Aug. 19	10 a.m.	Yingchow

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trans
Japan ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trans
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Nagasaki Maru
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	Aug. 13	8.30 a.m.	Pres. Wilson
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	Aug. 14	7 a.m.	Angkor
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	Aug. 14	9 p.m.	P. Polk
Japan ports	Aug. 16	9.30 a.m.	Yamashiro M

Information For Mariners

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1924

The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.

Approximate rise, at spring 4¾ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¾ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
10h. 5m.	5ft. 4in.	10h. 34m.	8ft. 2in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tide are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
8h. 44m.	9h. 17m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
4:34 a.m.	2:20 a.m.	5h. 24m.	6h. 46m.	4h. 39m.	6h. 31m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.17 in.
April 766.5 mm.

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The I.C. s.s. Esang from Hankow and ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai Wednesday morning August 13.

The I.C. s.s. Kungwo from Hankow and ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai Thursday morning August 14.

The C.N. s.s. Linan which left Hankow today, August 10 is expected to arrive in Shanghai at 11 a.m. on August 13.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday, August 9 and is expected to reach here via ports on Tuesday, August 12.

The I. C. s.s. Suiwo from Hankow and ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Saturday morning August 16.

The I. C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow and other river ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Sunday morning, August 17.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi from Hankow and ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai at 11 a.m. on August 14.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung which left Hankow for Shanghai via River ports on Monday, August 11 is expected to arrive in Shanghai Thursday morning August 14.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I.C. s.s. Cheongshing from Hongkong and Swatow is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Tuesday August 12.

The I.C. s.s. Loksang from Swatow direct is expected to arrive in Shanghai Thursday, August 14.

The I. C. s.s. Yatshing from Hongkong and Swatow is due to arrive in Shanghai Sunday afternoon August 17.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangchi from Wenchow direct left for Shanghai this morning and is expected to arrive in Shanghai Wednesday morning, August 13.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking from Amoy direct is expected to arrive in Shanghai at 8 a.m. on Thursday August 14.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I. C. s.s. Wosang from Newchwang Antung and Chefoo is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Saturday, August 13.

The I. C. s.s. Fausang from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei is expected to arrive in Shanghai Tuesday afternoon on August 12.

The I. C. s.s. Lienhsing from Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin is expected to arrive in Shanghai Friday afternoon August 15.

The I. C. s.s. Tingsang from Tsingtau direct for Shanghai is expected to arrive here on Monday August 18.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

The N. Y. K. s.s. Nikko Maru from Moji and ports arrived in Shanghai, Sunday, August 10 and will return to Moji on Wednesday, August 13.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Aso Maru arrived in Shanghai at the Wayside Wharf on Sunday, August 10 and will sail for Nagoya and Yokohama at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 13.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru from Nagasaki and Kobe is expected to arrive in Shanghai Tuesday, August 12, and will return to Nagasaki at 8:30 on Wednesday, August 13.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru from Japan ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai Wednesday, August 13, and will sail for Moji on Saturday morning, August 16.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Mirzapore from London sailed from Singapore at daylight on July 15.

The P. and O. s.s. Kaiyan from London, left Hongkong at 4 p.m. on Saturday, August 9 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai, Tuesday morning, August 12.

The G.L.E.A. s.s. Glenogle which left London for the Far East on July 26 is expected to arrive in Shanghai September 8.

The N.D.L. s.s. Aachen from Port Said left for Shanghai via Suez and ports on July 27. The liner is expected to arrive here on August 27.

The Swedish East-Asiatic s.s. Nanking from Gothenburg left Suez for Shanghai on July 24 and is expected to arrive here September 1.

The Swedish East-Asiatic s.s. Canton from Gothenburg left Christiania enroute to Shanghai on July 12. The liner is expected to arrive here on August 24.

The L.T.S.N. s.s. Fiume L. which sailed from Trieste on July 29 is expected to arrive in Shanghai September 5.

The P. and O. s.s. Sardinia left Hongkong Sunday, August 10, at daylight for Shanghai.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat which sailed from Marseilles on July 17 is now expected to arrive in Shanghai August 21 and will return to the French ports in September.

The M. M. Andre Lebon from Marseilles sailed for Shanghai and Japan ports on July 31 and is expected to arrive here on September 4. The liner will return to Marseilles on September 25.

The Ben s.s. Bendoran which left London for Shanghai on July 4 is expected to arrive at Penang on August 9 and will probably reach Shanghai on August 28.

The Ben s.s. Benlawers left London for Shanghai on July 18 and is now expected to arrive here about September 11.

The G.L.E.A. s.s. Gleniffer which left London on July 12 is expected to arrive in Shanghai August 25.

The N.D.L. s.s. Trier which left Antwerp on August 2 is expected to arrive in Shanghai Septmber 18.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir left London at 2 p.m. on August 1 enroute for Shanghai via Suez.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dodwell s.s. Wray Castle is expected to arrive in Shanghai about August 31.

The Dollar Liner President Polk from New York on her second voyage around the world from New York via Panama, San Francisco and Japan ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai at daylight Tuesday, August 12 and will sail on August 15 at 9 a.m.

The Dollar s.s. President Monroe which sailed from New York sailed from San Francisco on August 2 for the Orient and is due to arrive in Shanghai about August 26.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson from San Francisco via Japan ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Tuesday, August 12 at the C. M. Central Wharf at 10:30 a.m. and will sail for Hongkong and Manila on August 13 at 11 a.m.

The P. M. s.s. President Taft from Manila and Hongkong is expected to arrive in Shanghai August 15 and will sail for San Francisco via Japan ports on Aug. 16.

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison from New York is expected to sail from San Francisco on August for the Orient.

The Dollar s.s. President Van Buren is scheduled to sail from San Francisco enroute to Shanghai from New York on August 30.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Manila and Hongkong about August 21 and will sail for Seattle on August 22.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant which sailed from Seattle on July 31 is expected to arrive in Shanghai on August 17.

The C.P.O.S. (s.s. Empress of Asia from Vancouver via Japan ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Friday, August 15. The liner will probably dock at the China Merchants' Lower wharf and sail for Hongkong and Manila the following day.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Australia from Manila and Hongkong is expected at Woosung on Sunday, August 17 and will sail for Vancouver via Japan ports on at 10 p.m. of the same day. The outgoing tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 5:30 p.m.

Passengers Arrived

Per. T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru from San Francisco via Japan ports on Sunday August 10:

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bojoh Mr. R. D. Farrington Mrs. Otto A. G. Reinhard and daughter Mrs. R. D. Farrington Mrs. J. H. Solomon and Mrs. A. T. Clark and Mr. E. Miyaji 3 children infant Mr. S. Ohnishi Mr. T. Yamao Dr. Otto A. G. Reinhard Miss Gertrude Adsit Mr. C. Houghton Mrs. A. D. Silas and infant Miss Anita Brdofsky Mr. T. Ishihara Mr. Z. Y. Sung Mr. N. M. Carepak Mrs. Elizabeth Philbey Miss Grace Warmoth.

Weather Reports

Aug. 10.—The typhoon of the Pacific crosses the Loochoos, a little to the N of Naha, travelling towards WNW. The pressure is rising in N. China and in our Valley, falling at Formosa. Cyclonic winds in the typhoon between the Yellow Sea and the Formosa Strait; variable broozes further to the S.; squalls at the Saddles. Weather cloudy, hot and fine in the north and in the Yangtze Valley, overcast in the south, rainy in Kwangtung.

Aug. 11.—Fine and clear weather; some squalls from NNE tending to veer to NE. Slight fall of pressure; the typhoon is apparently advancing towards the coast of Chekiang.

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
11. S	Apr. 19	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
C.E.W.	May 30	Hira	Jap. Destroyer
Y.T.P.D.	July 2	Libia	It. Cruiser
O.D.W.		Teal	Br. Gun-boat
U.S.N.B.	July 11	Isabel	Am. Yacht
O.D.	July 17	Noa	Jap. Cruiser
I C	July 17	Pigeon	Am. Gun-boat
I N B	July 20	Celia	Br. Gun-boat

Future Sailings

For America and Canada

Aug. 16 — San Francisco	Pres. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Aug. 18 — Vancouver	E. of Australia	Am. C. P. O. S.
Aug. 22 — Seattle	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug 25 — San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Aug. 30 — San Francisco	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. C.

For Europe, India, Straits, Etc.

Aug. 14 — Marseilles	Angkor	Fr. M. M. Co.
Aug. 14 — Liverpool	Ixion	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 14 — London	Durban Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 15 — Marseilles	†Pres. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Aug. 19 — London	†Mantau	Br. P. & O.
Aug. 20 — London	Tsuruga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 23 — London	Kitamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 28 — Marseilles	Azay Le Rideau	Fr. M. M. Cie
Aug. 29 — Marseilles	Brenta	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
Aug. 29 — Trieste	Scheer	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
Aug. 30 — Naples	†P. Monroe	Am. Dollar Line

For Japan Ports

Aug. 13 8.30 Moji	Nikko Mars	Jap. N. Y. K
Aug. 13 7.30 Nagoya	Aso Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 13 8.30 Nagasaki	Nagasaki M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 30 — Kobe	Laconia	It. L.T.S.N. Co.

For Australia and Hongkong

Aug. 13 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. C.
Aug. 19 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 27 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

For Southern Ports

Aug. 12 7.00 *Swatow, Canton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 12 M. Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Aug. 12 M. Canton	Hsinkong	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 13 D.L. Swatow, Hongkong	Waishing	Br. J.M. & Co.
Aug. 13 M Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 14 9.00 *Amoy, Hongkong	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 15 D.L. Swatow & Canton	Wosang	Br J. M. & Co.
Aug. 16 11:00 Swatow & Hongkong	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 17 noon Swatow & Hongkong	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 19 noon Swatow & Hongkong	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.

For Northern Ports

Aug. 12 7:00 Newchwang	Kwangse	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 12 3.00 Chefoo, Tientsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 12 7.00 *Newchwang	Tientsin	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 13 D.L. Tsingtau	Tingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 14 9.00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 14 10:00 †Chefoo, Tientsin	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 14 9:00 *Newchwang	Kwangse	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 15 10:00 *Weihaiwei, Chefoo	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 16 11:00 *Newchwang	Kansu	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 16 10.00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 16 11.00 *Tsingtao	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 17 noon Chefoo and Tientsin	Lienhsing	Br. J. M. & Co.

For River Ports

Aug. 12 M.N. Hankow	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 12 M.N. Hankow	Luenho	Br. J.M. & Co.
Aug. 12 M.N. Hankow	Changon	Chi. H.O.S.N. Co.
Aug. 13 M.N. Hankow	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 13 M.N. Hankow	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 14 M.N. Hankow	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 14 M.N. Hankow	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 14 M.N. Hankow	Esang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 15 M.N. Hankow	Linan	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 15 M.N. Hankow	Heinfung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 15 M.N. Hankow	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co
Aug. 16 M.N. Hankow	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 18 M.N. Hankow	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 18 M.N. Hankow	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 19 M.N. Hankow	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.

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S.S. "AACHEN"	October 7
*S.S. "TRIER"	October 14
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On Wednesday, 13th August, 1924, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom, Excellent Household Furniture, Piano, and Sundries

On Wednesday, 13th August, 1924, at 2.30 p.m.
In Cargo Salesroom, General Merchandise and Sundries

On Saturday, 16th August, 1924, at 10 a.m.
In Salesroom, Valuable Gold Coins

DETAILS OF AUCTIONS AS UNDER:—

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41 Dead in Quake; Japan Feels Shocks

(Reuter's Service)

Moscow, August 9.—Forty-one persons were killed in an earthquake in Ferghana province, which destroyed 800 houses in various villages.

Tokio, August 10.—Japanese holiday makers on the Boshu coast, and in the towns of Hojo and Tateyama were alarmed yesterday evening by a somewhat severe earthquake which, however, caused no damage. The shock was felt very slightly in

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Boycotts Urged By Students' Meeting

Boycotts on foreign goods in China are urged in resolutions adopted by the National Chinese Students' Union, now in session here, as one means of endeavoring to obtain for China the restoration of the Customs service, according to the local Chinese press.

Other methods for endeavoring to obtain a return of the Customs which have been suggested by the students include a proposal to circularise the proletariat throughout the world and particularly in China urging return of the Customs, to issue booklets, and to arrange for demonstrations throughout China.

Members of the students' union met with local sections of the Kuomingtang and assured them that the students desire to work hand in hand with the Kuomingtang to "oppose the powerful parties of China and to work against foreign aggression."

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Two Assassins Of Mrs. Evans Confess

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 10.—The Mexican Consul-General in London reports that Francis Coruiz and Alejo Garcia have confessed that they assassinated Mrs. Evans.

(Reuter's American Service)

Mexico City, August 10.—Captain Holcombe, representing the British Consul in the preliminary proceedings against Garcia and the others accused of the murder of Mrs. Evans, walked out of the court room today plainly dissatisfied with the methods of procedure.

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Silk Report

Messrs. William Little & Co. state in their silk report under date August 8:

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This week, has seen the continuance of demand for crack chops New Style for America. Quite a good business has been done and old stocks are thereby much reduced. In Steam Filatures there has been a small but steady business chiefly for Lyons and if the cross rate steadies for a little, enquiry looks like strengthening, unless Dealers force up rates too high. Cables from Japan advance the prices of Shinshu No. 1 to Yen 1,750 with a strong market. Taking it all round the markets are in much better fettle than they have been for some time past.

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Tussah Filatures 8 coc.—Business appears to have been confined to No. 1 grade at Tls. 590 av.

Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Ellis & Co. yesterday received the following quotations by cable from Hongkong:

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. $1,175 buyers Ex dividend

Hongkong Land Investment Co. $115 sellers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton $225 buyers.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharves $207 buyers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $148 sellers.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $20 buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) $5⅝ buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $19 sellers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) $18½ sellers.

China Sugar Refinery Co. $270 buyers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. $575 buyers.

Hongkong Tramway Co. $42½ buyers.

Recover 56 Bodies In Mine Disaster

(Reuter's Service)

Tokio, August 10.—Fifty miners were entrapped in the Iriyama coalmine in Fukushima province yesterday evening when a gas explosion occurred. It is feared that all have been killed. Nine bodies have been recovered up to the present.

The mine, which is in the centre of an important coalfield, has recently been unfortunate this being the third disaster in 12 months, 20 miners having been killed by an explosion in August, 1923, and 13 miners burnt in a fire in February this year.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, August 11.—Fifty-six bodies have so far been recovered from the Iriyama coal mine, where a gas explosion occurred on Saturday evening. It is estimated that 72 persons have been killed. The mine is stated to be undamaged.

Scholarships For English Journalists

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, July 20.—Two scholarships for English journalists will be established in the Walter Hines Page School of International Relations by the English Speaking Union, it was announced today by the control committee of the proposed school. The scholarships will be of one year's duration and granted with the understanding that the recipients will spend part of the year at the Johns Hopkins University, where the new school is to be founded.

The scholarships will have a value of $2,500 each and will be put into operation the first year through the provision of $5,000. It is understood that if the experiment is successful a principal fund of $100,000 will be raised by the English Speaking Union to establish permanent journalistic scholarships in the new Page School. They too, will bear the name of Walter Hines Page and be the Union's contribution toward one of the practical uses to which this school will be put and for which friends and admirers of America's late ambassador to Great Britain are seeking an endowment of $1,000,000 from the American public.

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U. S. Halts Sale Of Saving Certificates

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, July 11.—The Treasury today ordered all sales of Treasury savings certificates and stamps suspended as from July 15.

Acting Secretary Winston said the present money market did not warrant the Treasury paying the 4½ percent interest of the savings securities when funds may be obtained at much lower interest.

More than $400,000,000 in Treasury certificates are now outstanding. The first sales—in the form of War Savings Stamps—were made in 1918, but those have been retired and each subsequent year has seen a new issue. Almost $10,000,000 of the issue of 1924 have been sold.

Germans Celebrate Birth Of Republic

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, August 10.—Patriotic demonstrations have taken place all over the country in honor of the fifth anniversary of the foundation of the Republic. President Ebert, addressing a demonstration at Muenster, declared that only with the ideal of liberating their brethren in the Rhineland before them, could they find strength to undertake the heavy burdens of the Dawes plan.

Heat Wave Kills Four In New York

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, August 9.—The heat wave has caused many cases of prostration. Four persons have died.

Chinese Woman When Charged With Theft Attempts Suicide

Woo Zung-sz, a widow 37 years of age, appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with attempted suicide and larceny. The woman was employed as a servant in a Chinese household on North Soochow Road until last month. On July 25 the theft of a considerable amount of property from the house was reported to the police, the goods including gold bangles, a gold locket, gold ear-picks, a pearl necklace worth $150, fur, silk, and satin articles of clothing, etc., to a value of $980.

At about the same time, the woman left the house, and failed to return, and suspicion was naturally directed to her. When the master of the house met her on Hankow Road Saturday he spoke to her, and told her to come back to the house with him. On the way, however, on the Honan Road bridge, she jumped into the creek. A Chinese went in and with some difficulty fished her out. She was unconscious when rescued, and was taken to the hospital.

In Court yesterday, before Mr. Whitamore, British Assessor, and Magistrate Li, the woman said she had attempted suicide because of the false accusation made against her. She had not stolen the property—had not stolen anything. P. C. S. Malone, however, testified that the woman had confessed to the Police to having stolen the property and turned it over to another woman servant, whom she was later to meet at Hankow. They did not credit her story, though, and asked the Court to remand the accused for one week for further inquiries.

The Court ordered a remand, as requested.

Misappropriation Of Tls. 20,000 Brings Manager Into Court

A big "false pretense" case involving Tls. 20,000 came up in the Mixed Court yesterday before Mr. Martin, British Assessor, and Magistrate Zau. The complainant is S. Z. Wu, represented by Messrs. Musso and Fischer, and the defendant Hsu Zoong-nyi, a manager, who is charged with obtaining by false pretenses goods to the value mentioned, disposing of them and appropriating the money proceeds.

D. S. Forkin testified to having arrested the defendant on a warrant on Saturday morning. His condition was such the following morning, however, that he was admitted to the police hospital, and is still there.

Mr. Fischer, appearing for the complainant, stated that if the accused was sick he could only ask for a remand, and the Court adjourned the case for one week.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on August 5, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	15-30
Mutton	"	15-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	45-50
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	per lb.	60-70
Mackerel	"	30-35
Pomfret	"	25-30
Salmon	"	none
Samll	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	30-40
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	each	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Geese	"	80-$1.00
Plover	"	none
Pigeons	"	20-25
Quail	"	none
Snipe	"	none
Teal	"	none
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Woodcock	"	none
Wild Duck	"	none
Duck	each	60-90
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	10-15
Bananas	"	8-10
Chestnuts	"	none
Cherries	per lb.	none
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Grape fruit	each	30-35
Lichees	per lb.	30-35
Lemons	each	8-10
Oranges	per doz.	$1.00-$1.20
Mangoes	each	none
Peaches	per lb.	15-20
Melons	each	15-30
Mangosteens	ped doz.	none
Persimmons	pel lb.	none
Pears	"	12-15
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	12-15
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	"	15-20
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	none
Asparagus	per doz.	40-50
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	none
Cabbages	each	5-8
Celery	per bunch	none
Cucumber	"	5-6
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	none
Egg Plant	per lb.	4-5
French Beans	"	8-10
Green Corn	each	2-3
Peas	per lb.	none
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Leeks	per bunch	5-6
Parsnips	"	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$2.60-$2.80
Onions	per lb.	2-3
Spinach	"	3-4
Tomatoes	"	3-4
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.25
Flour Shanghai	"	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$2.40
Barley	"	$3.60
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.00
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.70
House Coal	"	Tls. 15.75

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